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OLD PEOPLE'S DAY.

Annual Meeting With Historical Society on Saturday.

PIONEER DAYS ARE RECALLED.

Interesting Exercises Witnessed by an Audience that Completely Filled the Main Court Room—Model of a Log House is Finished.

The annual Old People's day at the Bradford County Historical society on Saurday, was a most successful affair in every respect. The meeting was held in the main court room of the court house, which was completely filled with those taking part and Bradford county people interested in the society and in tnis particular meeting. Colonel E. J. Ayers, president of the society, presided, calling the assemblage to order at 2:15.

All the old people over 80 years of age were seated in the first row, and others back of them, about 50 in all. A photograph of the group was first taken. Music, "Auld Lang Syne," by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Ruggles, Rev. Mr. Tuck and W. T. Horton. Col. John A. Codding made the address of welcome and secretary C. F. Heverly introduced all over 80 years of age. Only three of the old people who were present last year have died. They were Mrs. Gleason, aged 99; Mrs. Ridgeway, aged 91, and Charles Marcy aged 79. Mr. Heverly introduced the old people as follows giving their ages; Mrs. Eliza McKean, 98; Francis Cole of Asylum, 96; Lyman Hollon of Monroeton, and Mrs. Eliza Irvine, 84, the oldest living twins in Bradford county, and perhaps the oldest in the state; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waters of Towanda, aged about 88 years, the oldest married couple in Towanda; Cyrus Avery, 84; William Scott, 85; Mrs. John Irvine, 87; Mrs. William Mix, 86; Edward Rhinebold, 86; Mrs. Harriet Nichols of Monroeton, 83; H. S. Clark, 83; Seth Vergeson of Sheshequin, 87; Mrs. Lucretia Dickerson of Orwell, 80; Mrs. Julia Smith of Ulster, 88; Mr. Pollock, Ulster, 81; Wm. Browning 89; Mr. Roof, Franklin, 87; J. A. Codding, 86; J. W. Ingham, Wilmot, 82; Arunah Ladd of Albany, 85; Ezekial Jones, of Sheshequin, 85; J. A. Record, 89; F. W. Frutchey of Asylum, 80; P. A. Coon, 85. An original poem, "Old People," was given by Frank Tracy of Smithfield.

John C. Ingham, Esq., introduced the following: J. E. Graham, representing the American Indian; Miss Fanny Homet as Priscilla, and John Meredith as George Washington, represented the colonial citizens; Miss Ida K. Layton and W. P. Horton representing a lady and gentleman of 70 years ago; and Miss Mary Wood of Albany wore a dress of 50 years ago. She carried one of the old time carpet bags.

A song, "The Indian Girl," was given by Capt A. J. Smith. Mrs. John Irvine of Liberty Corners, gave an exhibition with the flax wheel, also Mrs. Dickerson of Orwell. This was followed by an exercise in knitting by Mrs. Danial Heverly and Miss Mary Wood, of New Albany.

H. S. Clark gave an old time song, and J. P. Vosburg also gave a song.

An old time school was given with A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, as teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. Baldwin, H. W. McCraney, J. H. Chaffee, C. L. Stewart and Miss Ida Layton as pupils. They gave a humorous description of learning the A. B. C.'s and spelling class and a reading class. Mr. Lilley gave some recollections of when he began teaching 61 years ago. The oldest book he could find and had with him was Hodge's speller. An old time entertainment by Mrs. Mary Mahoney of Hornbrook, in dancing was given. In the absence of Henry Kendall, the fiddler, whistling was substituted, and Mrs. Mahoney was called back to give a second performance.

Loving Cup and Cane Presented.

A gold loving cup for the oldest woman and a gold headed cane for the oldest man, was presented by Judge Fanning in behalf of the Bradford County Historical society. Mrs. Eliza McKean received the cup and she thanked the society in a few well chosen words. Francis Cole of Asylum received the cane.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock to the society rooms where after refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, a short business meeting was held.

The committee of arrangements, to whom with President Ayers and other members of the society credit for its unqualified success is due, were C. F. Heverly, J. A. Wilt, Miss Ida K. Layton, Mrs. Elsie Means, Mrs. J. F. Patterson, William T. Horton, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. S. Rendall, A. C. Fanning, A. H. Kingsbury, George T. Ingham; Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Watkins.

The Log House.

The log house, which is located on the upper flour of the Historical society's rooms, was one of the features of the meeting and was an object of much interest to all who saw it. The building is 8x10 feet and is an exact representation of a pioneer home. The material of the house consists of a piece of timber from each township in the county, each log being of different wood, the pieces comprising all the native woods of the county. The logs are laid up in the order of the formation of the townships. On each log will be placed an engraved copper plate, giving the name of wood and township with the date of formation and the name of the contributor. The timber for the roof of the log house was contributed by Hon Louis Piollet of Wysox. The woods and their contributors are as follows:

Albany; Black Ash, James H. Miller.

Armenia; Tamarack, Albert T. Lilley.

Asylum; Black Walnut, Frederick D. Kerrick.

Athens; Yellow Pine, Nathan F. Walker.

Barclay; Black Cherry, John H. Yeager.

Burlington; Basswood, Amos Alexander.

West Burlington; Cucumber, Charles P. Rockwell.

Canton; Red Birch, William T. Lawrence.

Columbia; Black Birch, William H. Snedeker.

Franklin; White Birch, John S. Mott.

Herrick; Juniper, John L. Camp.

LeRoy; Striped Maple, A. T. Lilley.

Litchfield; Ironwood, Dana P. Munn.

Monroe; Red Oak, Bernard A. Cranmer.

Orwell; Black Maple, Lyman S. Chubbuck.

Overton; Chestnut, Daniel Heverly.

Pike; Soft Maple, S. Wilson Buck.

Ridgebury; Slippery Elm, Stephen F. Robinson.

Rome; Black Oak, Andrew J. Whitney.

Sheshequin; Buttonwood, Charles J. Horton.

Smithfield; Hard Maple, George N. Bird.

South Creek; Sassafras, George Fletcher.

Springfield; White Ash, Lloyd M. Fanning.

Standing Stone; Hickory, Asa S. Ennis.

Terry; White Pine, George M. Hoffman.

Towanda; Hemlock, John W. Codding.

Nork Towanda; Willow, Guy C. Hollon.

Troy; Poplar, John F. Hunt.

Tuscarora; White Elm, William Shumway.

Ulster; Yellow Birch, John W. Howie.

Warren; Beech, Zachary T. Bowen.

Wells; White Oak, Willis M. Baker.

Wilmot; Butternut, A. Murray Warburton.

Windnam; Red Elm, Frank N. Moore.

Wyalusing; Pepperidge, John A. Bies.

Wysox; Cedar, Robert H. Laning.

EDWARD KING HELD FOR CAMPTOWN BURGLARY.

Will Appear Before United States Grand Jury in October.

Edward King, the man arrested in connection with the attempted burglary of the postoffice at Camptown, had a hearing before United States Commissioner John W. Mix here Thursday afternoon and in default of $1,000 bail was committed to the Bradford county jail to await the action of the United States grand jury which meets at Scranton in October.

The government was represented by A. T. Searle of Honesdale, assistant United States district attorney and Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Snyder of Scranton and Postoffice inspector H. E. Lucas of Williamsport were also there. The following witnesses were called: Dr. D. L. Pratt, Mrs. R. J. Fuller, Leon Smith, Thomas Fleming, Mary Willour, A. H. Stephens, C. S. Laffertty, D. E. Kaufman, Alfred Schoonover, Robert E. DeGroff, Guy C. Hollon and Chief of Police M. E. Miller.

King was seen at Alfred Schoonover's at 4:30 the morning of the crime, only about two hours after it was committed. He was then only about four miles from Camptown and was bareheaded. Afterwards a hat was found at Camptown and one of the men lost it. King told Schoonover that he was drunk when he lost the hat and told the officers that he lost it in being put off a freight train. King's shoes exactly fit the tracks left by a man who went through a field from the direction of Camptown to Schoonover's. King's story of his movements before and after the crime do not hang together and the police are confident that he is one of the gang who were in the post office and would have burglarized it had they not been scared away.

Case From Rummerfield.

Orrin Benjamin of Rummerfield, was before Justice Orcutt Saturday on a charge of assault and battery and surety of the peace preferred by Jonas Mann. He pleaded not guilty and gave bail for appearance before the next grand jury.

LARGE WEDDING HERE

Miss Annie G. Frost Married to Clay W. Scheide.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Large Bridal Party Attends the Couple—Groom Lives at Lima, Ohio, and Bride a Member of a Prominent Family Here.

On Wednesday evening of last week at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church Miss Annie Gibson Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Frost, of this place was married to Clay Weakley Scheide of Lima, Ohio, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The church was most tastefully and elaborately decorated for the ceremony. Evergreens, ferns, roses, laurel and daisies were used in abundance and the effect was most attractive.

Charles D. Passage, jr., the church organist, played while the guests were being seated, during the entrance and exit of the bridal party and during the ceremony. The program played by Mr. Passage was an elaborate one and given with splendid effect. The numbers were as follows: Fantasia by Polleri: Love's Old Sweet Song and Sweetest Story Ever Told; Le Pappillon (The Butterfly) by Levallee; finale from Barber of Seville by Rossini; Reverie by Baldwin; Fantasia on Church Chimes by Harriss; Violets by Wright. As the bridal party approached he played the wedding march from Lohengrin by Wagner. During the ceremony, Dreams, by the same composer was played.

The Bridal Party.

The entrance of the bridal party to the church was very pretty. The bridesmaids, Miss Maude Frost, of Towanda, Miss Harriet E. Horrocks of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Stark of West Pittston, Miss M. Virginia Frost of Towanda, a sister of the bride, Miss Ruth E. Gordon of Towanda and Miss Elizabeth H. Bryden of West Pittston entered the church from the chapel door at the front of the edifice and proceeded down the aisle to the church door where they met the remainder of the bridal party. The ushers came up the aisle first. They were Joseph G. Pratt, J. Rosseel Overton, Walter D. Evans, David Cash, Hulett M. Turner and Paul C. Betts, all of Towanda. They were followed by the bridesmaids and the maid of honor, Miss Helen Wyatt Frost, a sister of the bride. The bride entered with her father, Lester R. Frost, and met the groom and his best man, F. Wyatt Frost, a brother of the bride, at the front of the church where the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart. The bridal party left the church, the organist playing the Mendelssohn wedding march as the recessional. He then played Allegro in E.

The gowns of the bridesmaids were white organzine over white silk with pink girdles. They carried bouquets of pink roses. The maid of honor's dress was of pink organzine over pink silk and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride wore a white lace robe over white silk. She wore a veil of tulle caught at the crown with rose buds and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Small Reception Given.

After the wedding a small reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, at 319 York avenue, at which only the bridal party, the immediate relatives and one or two intimate friends were present. Refreshments were served. The bridal table was decorated with flowers, individual candle sticks and nut boxes, pink and white being the color scheme. Pink roses were used on the table and the room where the table was placed was trimmed with ferns and daisies. The guests from out of town were Miss Annie Gibson, Mrs. James H. Horrocks and Mrs. W. H. Gamble of Philadelphia, Miss Hazel Bachford of Canada and Miss Maritta Sisson of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheide left for a wedding trip after which they will be at home at 407 West Spring street, Lima, Ohio, where they will begin housekeeping in a house newly furnished for them. Mr. Scheide has a position with the Standard Oil company and is a progressive young business man. His bride is a member of one of Towanda's best known families and a young lady, who by her fine disposition has made many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Scheide will have the congratulations and best wishes of everyone.

Many handsome presents were received by the bride, the number and value of which are evidence of the high esteem in which she is held. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl brooch with a diamond center. His gifts to the ushers were baroque pearl pins and to the best man a gold pin with a diamond center. The bride gave her bridesmaids sapphire pins and the gift to the maid of honor was a pearl star.

STORMS AND FLOODS TIE UP THE RAILROADS.

Lehigh Valley Was in Bad Shape on Wednesday Night.

The heavy rains of last week worked havoc with the railroads in Southern New York. The Lehigh was one of the worst suffers and both the main line and Ithaca branch were out of business all of Wednesday night. Bad washouts occurred near Alpine, N. Y., and VanEtten. Not a single passenger train came from the west to this place from the local Wednesday afternoon until No. 4 which arrived here at about 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the exception of the morning local from Sayre Thursday.

The branch of the Lehigh which runs from Owego to Freeville was not in operation all day Wednesday and the towns of Dryden, Berkshire, Richford and Newark Valley on that division were visited by floods. Every bridge along Cayuta creek for a distance of ten miles was washed out and in the vicinity of VanEtten the Lehigh tracks were undermined for great distances by that stream.

On the Elmira, Cortland and Northern division, which runs from Cortland to Elmira and connects with the main line at Van Etten, there was great trouble. At Horseheads, where the water from Newtown creek overflowed the banks near Ithaca street, undermined a portion of the roadbed. A gang of men was sent to repair the break but could do little that night owing to the high water which continued.

Damage at Ithaca.

Following a fifteen hour steady downpour of rain, a cloudburst at the headwaters of Six Mile creek, ten miles southeast of Ithaca caused the worst flood known at that place. At least $80,000 damage has been done. A part of the flat section of the city was under twenty feet of water and many families were in distress. The Lehigh Valley and Delaware & Lackawanna railroads at inlet were under water and no trains were operated on these lines. Six Mile creek runs through the city on the edge of the business district. Three large lumber yards on the banks suffered heavy loss, one entire mill being carried away. A portion of the Ithaca Street Railway and Electric Light Co.'s power station was swept down the stream and the machinery so badly damaged that the city was left in darkness and street railway traffic suspended. A large dam in the creek furnishing power for the filtration plant went out and the artesian well plant on the lowlands became submerged. Seven large bridges in the city and at least ten others in rural districts went out with the floods. Many families living in the vicinity of the Inlet deserted their homes and fled to West Hill when a warning of the flood was telephoned to them. They were unable to return and spent the night in a large school building. The flood has interrupted the Cornell commencement week festivities, but none of the visitors, who are staying on East hill in the student district was in any danger. No loss of life has been reported.

East Waverly suffered badly and during the night people had to be taken out of their houses from second story windows. Three cows were drowned and several houses were overturned. A heavy bridge over Cayuta creek was wrenched to one side and the mill at that place damaged. The water rose rapidly here but no great damage will result.

A cloudburst near South Branch on Tuesday night caused a washout on the railroad between Kelloggs and the overhead bridge delaying the Wilkesbarre train Wednesday morning about two and one-half hours.

S. C. I. TRUSTEES MET.

No Action Taken as Yet on Matter of Principalship.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute was held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Dr. J. S. Stewart, president of the board, presided. Mrs. C. R. Stiles gave the report for the year and recommended Miss Edna Mathers of Ulster for graduation. A diploma of the school was granted to Miss Mather.

The board adopted the minute upon the death of Principal Stiles passed by the executive committee and ordered that it be placed on the minutes. They also expressed their gratification at the excellent work done for the institution by Mrs. Stiles and her untiring effort for its success. No action was taken on the matter of the principalship and the selection was left in the hands of the executive committee. The choice has narrowed down to two men, both of whom are strongly endorsed and highly qualified for the place. A committee of three was appointed to devise plans to secure an additional endowment for the school.

The Deadly Cherry Tree.

Karl Weigel, the 13 years old son of George C. Wiegel, fell out of a cherry tree Tuesday and brok his arm.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

HAD A GREAT SHOOT

Over Fifty Attended the Gun Club Tournament Here.

APGAR'S GREAT SHOOTING.

Peters Cartridge Company's Expert Made a Run of 97 Straight—Rain Delayed the Start in the Morning—Arrangements Good.

The shooting tournament held by the Towanda gun club Thursday at the grounds at East Towanda brought over 50 shooters out and a large number of spectators were present during the day. Had the weather been better there is no telling what time the 12 events would have been shot off as there would certainly have been many more shooters. As it was the attendance was splendid as at Binghamton only fifteen entries were in and only eight of these shot in all the events. The arrangements made by those in charge of the shoot were excellent. A refreshment tent was on the grounds and wagons ran all day to take over all who wanted to go. A number of New York state shooters tried to get here but could not do so on account of the washouts on the Lehigh Valley.

The contest did not start on the scheduled time on account of the rain but during the afternoon there was some good weather and the events were disposed of in short order. The representatives of gun and ammunition houses who were present were F. Butler of Nutley, N. J., representing the Union Metallic company, Neaf Apgar of New York, of the Peters Cartridge company, Ed. Parvin of Reading of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, C. A. North of Cleveland of the Chamberlain Cartridge & Target company of that city. Mr. Butler and Mr. Apgar were the only two of the four who took part in the shoot and both did some fine work. Apgar made a phenominal run of 97 targets without a miss.

Butler was for many years with the Buffalo Bill show. Apgar is one of the stars of the world. He is perhaps one of the most popular and consistent shooters that faces the trap and has many notable victories to his credit. For many years he held the championship of New Jersey, his native state and in that time was compelled to defend his title in 21 different matches.

Another shooter who deserves especial mention was Fisher Welles, jr., of Wyalusing. Mr. Wells is but 12 years of age and he bids fair to be as good as his father is and perhaps some day will be touring the country with such satellites as Apgar and others.

Some of the Scores.

Of those who shot at the total of 185 targets those breaking the greatest number were as follows: Apgar, 180; Mason of Scranton, 174; Buttler, 164; A. A. Brown of Scranton, 160; Stroh of Pittston, 158; McCabe of Towanda, 152; Sutliff of Mildred, 148; Ward of Towanda, 147; Montanye of Towanda, 135. Apgar's record of 180 out of 185 targets is remarkable and the shooter is a wonder in his work with the gun.

In the merchandise event, Mason, Stroh and N. Welles of Wyalusing tied with 24 out of 25 targets. On the shoot off, Mason got the first prize, the gun case; Stroh the second, a fishing rod and Welles third, the revolver.

Brown of Scranton, made 23 targets out of 25 and got the gun; McCabe followed with 22 and won the axe; F. Welles of Wyalusing, E. J. Franke of Overton, S. H. Dubois of Athens and Siegler of Wyalusing tied with 21 each and on the shoot off came out in the order named and got the reel, cleaning rod, shells and hand protector respectively. L. Rockwell made 20 and received the flask; Sutliff and John Eddy had 19 each and on the shoot off, Sutliff won getting the cup and Eddy the fish basket.

COMMANDER WILT WAS GREETED BY COMRADES.

Presented With Rocker at Gathering on Friday Evening.

On Friday evening a deligation of 35 comrades of Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., of Towanda, formed in line at the Ward House and was led by martial band to the pleasant home of Comrade J. Andrew Wilt on Chestnut street. The object of the visit was to pay their respects to their distinguished comrade who had been elevated to the high position of department commander of the Pennsylvania G. A. R. At the porch a most cordial greeting was extended to the visitors by Commander Wilt, who bade them enter, where they were again heartily welcomed by Mrs. Wilt and Miss Wilt.

After a brief interval a quartet of old boys came in bearing a huge easy chair whereupon Commander Ayres of Watkins Post called the assemblage to order and in a felicitous address presented the same to Captain Wilt as a gift from the Post. The happy speech of Commander Ayres evoked much applause, but brought tears to the eyes of the recipiant, whose reply, although eloquent, was broken by his intense feeling. He was tenderly placed in the chair, after which Commander Davis ex-lieutenant governor, spoke well and truly of Mr. Wilt's honorable career from boyhood to now, also extolling the high character and graces of Mrs. Wilt, whom he had intimately known from childhood.

Following came speeches from Chief of Staff, E. M. Tuton, Comrade, Rev. H. G. Blair, a Pennsylvania "Bucktail," and Judge Fanning, the latter being a prime favorite among the old soldiers. Refreshments followed, consisting of coffee and sandwiches, not forgetting to mention the punch bowl and cigars. There was vocal music by Miss Wilt, Comrade Blair, Comrade Kilmer, Comrade Tuton and others, the festivities being prolonged until a late hour. Altogether it was a most delightful occasion for which much of the credit is due to Quarter Master A. J. Fisher of Watkins Post.

Towanda can now boast of having the most distinguished Grand Army man in Pennsylvania.

Sentence Suspended.

Charles Simpson, the giant arrested at Wysox this week for trying to board a freight train, and on other charges, was before Justice Orcutt last week and sentence was suspended. Simpson has procured work on the McQuiston house on North Main street. He and officer Hollon made a queer looking team as they went up Main street together.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

LIGHTNING CAUSED BIG BLAZE

Concealed Weapons Don't Go in Pittston, Neither Does a Saturday Half Holiday for the Clerks—County Bridge Undermined at Troy.

The Galeton band gives Sunday concerts.

Work at the Antrim mines is reported very slack.

Trotting and pacing races are to be held in Athens on July 4.

Isaac Samuels has bought the Zausmer jewelry store in Sayre.

Lestershire's new bank will be opened for business on July 5.

Sayre has had three deaths from diphtheria in the past few days.

The celebration of the Fourth in Waverly bids fair to be a corker.

Lightning caused a $65,000 blaze at Hawley on Tuesday of last week.

J. Cnamp Brown, a well known resident of Williamsport, died Saturday morning.

Frank Wade died at Scranton from injuries received while at work in the Laurel line tunnel.

Mayor Langan of Pittston is putting heavy fines on those found carrying concealed weapons.

The Binghamton Band, Charles P. Knapp leader, will be known hereafter as the First Regiment band.

A round dozen divorces were decreed by the Lackawanna county court Wednesday of last week.

Pittston Merchants' Protective association has refused to grant the request of the clerks for a Saturday half holiday.

Dr. James McLeod has resigned from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Scranton, the resignation to take effect April 1, 1906.

John Nelson of Parsons committed suicide at Wilkesbarre at 4 o'clock Sunday morning by shooting himself. The deed occurred along the river common.

Miss Bertha Morgan of Waverly, for the past 11 years teacher in the Sayre schools, has resigned to accept an appointment as teacher of languages in the Elmira Free Academy.

Last year South Bethlehem spent $100,000 for a complete system of storm sewers. Now the council has taken steps to bond the borough for $25,000 additional, for the purpose of installing a system of house sewers.

Rev. Father T. A. Broderick, pastor of the Montrose Catholic church, will sail next Wednesday on a trip to Europe. He will visit Ireland, France, Switzerland and Italy and expects to have an audience with the Pope. He will be absent two months.

We Feel Sorry

for a man who in these piping times of progress insists that the only clothes he can wear he must stand up and be chalked for. Such thinkers live in a past tense.

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Warm Weather Suggests Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, etc.

We have them in the dainty flowered effects and in white. A line of figured organdies at 15c a yard, would be good values at 25c.

WHITE LINON WAISTS—Just received new line and now have full line of sizes.

SILKS OF ALL KINDS---Will close the corded wash silks, 39c and 50c qualities at 30c a yard.

These sunny days suggest porch protection. Vudor Shades furnish the greatest comfort; they let in the air but keep out the sun.

D. T. EVANS

It is all right to have a good crust on the apple pie, but there should never be one on the garden or cornfield.

The best way to get rid of quack grass is to not let it get a foothold on the farm. Once there, it is a difficult problem to handle.

If your school district can muster an attendance of ten scholars we do not believe you will gain anything by any process of school consolidation.

The May rains which seriously interfere with the planting of the corn do great things for the grass and hay crops and insure a good growth of straw on all small grain crops.

Any land which will grow sixty bushels of corn to the acre is worth $100 an acre; any land which will grow alfalfa is worth $100 an acre, and any land which will grow both is worth $200 an acre.

The cutworm at work on a cornfield can make a man feel almost as sick as though he had planted poor seed. Only June planting can head off this pest. It is the plague of sod land.

The automobile is doing something to help the business of the department stores. If a farmer is afraid to send his wife or daughter to town for fear that they may meet a machine and have a runaway, he is quite likely to turn to the catalogue house and order his goods from the city.

The low rate long haul makes it possible for the corn grower in Nebraska to ship his corn to the gulf or the Atlantic seacoast at a profit, but it also makes it possible for all his steers and hogs to go to Chicago for slaughter and so prevents the building up of home packing houses and factories. It is not easy to so fix a freight rate that the farmer can catch things both coming and going.

A good way to subdue a refractory piece of land is to give it a deep plowing in the spring and then a double disking once a month during the summer. A field so treated will make an admirable seed bed for almost any sort of a crop the next year, particularly hoed crops, such as onions or beets, strawberries and garden truck of any sort. Such a treatment effectually disposes of all the weeds.

As it looks to us, the farmhouse lawn should be a good large one, and the trees and shrubbery on it should be so grouped that it may be easily run over with the mowing machine, requiring then only a little trimming around the corners. Such a lawn cut over three or four times during the summer, while not quite as sleek and trim as a town man's lawn, still makes a very pleasing setting for a country home and in this manner is not much trouble to care for.

A woman with two grown daughters, living in Ohio, lost her husband, and a part of his estate she found was a tract of land in northern Arkansas which she went down to see and to sell. She was so much pleased with the climate and possibilities of that country that she moved there, has converted her farm into a fruit ranch and, aided by her daughters, is making a lot of money. The truth is that there is really no need for a bright woman to loaf and primp around, waiting for some man to marry her.

We have several inquiries as to the value of redtop as a forage plant. In a general way we regard redtop as one of the least valuable of our grasses, and it quite often becomes a nuisance by pre-empting fields where better grasses should grow. Still, it has its uses. If the soil of a meadow is sour and wet, so much so that timothy, clover and blue grass will not do well, redtop can be used to advantage. Under such conditions it will make a fairly good pasture. If cut for hay it must be cut early, before it becomes woody, to have the stock relish it. In the matter of yield and palatability it is every way inferior to our other tame grasses.

It will be the part of wisdom for the owners of automobiles to carefully study the relations which exist between the man with the machine and the farmer. There now exists a most implacable hostility on the part of the farmer toward the machine, which is finding expression in every conceivable manner—in rigid and hampering legislation, in obstructions placed on the highways and in attempts to run into and injure the machines whenever it can be done with safety. This antagonism has its origin largely in the recklessness of a few chauffeurs, the crazy scorchers who race the highways over at the limit of their speed and are utterly indifferent to the rights of all other lawful users of the highway. The increasing number of the machines will in time accustom the horses of the country districts to them, so that one serious difficulty of the present time will be obviated, but the problem of the reckless driver remains and if not dealt with by the machine men as an organization will be most effectually settled by drastic legislation.

COWS AND PROSPERITY.

We know of a western farming community which for many years has only just held its own by raising corn and oats to sell and in the doing of this has greatly impaired the productive power of the soil of its farms, which two years ago made friends with the dairy cow, with the result that a wonderful transformation has been effected not only in the financial condition of the people, but in the fertility of the farms. It is now grass, clover, the silo, fertilized and well cared for corn crops, a monthly income from the dairy and a general air of agricultural improvement noticeable all over the district. The cow will work out this sort of a reformation every time, has done it for the east and will do it for the west. The poor farmer—the one who is poor in money—should always take the cow in as a partner and coworker.

A nice farm, well kept, bordered by a poor road, is very like a pretty woman with a silk dress and a dirty white petticoat.

Squabs and Belgian hares as business propositions have much in common. It will be found safer for most men to stick to raising forty cent corn.

After all the experimenting during the past twenty years in the line of improved buttermaking, the fact that absolute cleanliness is of more importance than any other one thing is fully affirmed and established. The buttermaker who can make gilt edged butter out of dirty or tainted milk has not yet been born.

Colors have more significance perhaps than we know of, for it is now claimed as the result of a series of experiments that water tinted a yellow color will be shunned entirely by mosquitos as a breeding ground and that if a person is dressed in yellow the pests will not touch him. If this theory be correct, it will be quite a boon for a rather unpopular color.

In all of Japan there are only 10,000 square miles of strictly arable land. How such a people could ever develop on such a very limited area of productive soil is the wonder of the century. It goes to prove, however, that great results may be obtained from a little land well tilled. The most highly developed agriculture of Europe and this country may learn much from these little Yankees of the far east.

When men can see the wonderfully enriching effect of clover on wornout soils it seems strange so very few will avail themselves of this cheap fertilizer. There are thousands of acres of corn land now yielding about thirty bushels per acre which if seeded down to clover would after two years when again planted to corn easily double this yield, and, what is more, the good effect of this clover treatment would be manifest for five years after.

The prejudice against the use of silage as a dairy ration has entirely disappeared. As silage used to be put up ten years ago, made from slushy and immature green corn and thus fermenting and souring badly in the silo, there was no doubt some cause for complaint, but with the better methods now employed of using well matured corn for silage there is no reason whatever why it should not be one of the very best dairy rations available.

There is some peculiar quality about the soils of new countries when first brought under cultivation which is favorable to the production of wheat and oats, while it is at the same time not so well adapted to the growing of corn. In the course of twenty years or so this condition is reversed, and the corn one year with another will do better than the small grains. When the land is new the straw of the small grains is stiff and bright and seldom subject to rust or blight troubles, which later on are only too common.

When a man holds a place of power and influence in a community by virtue of his money alone he has but a slim hold, for banks may break, stocks decline in value, crops fail, investments go to the dogs, and when his money is gone it is all day with him and none so poor as to do him honor. But if his hold on the community is based on moral worth, on kindness and sympathy for his fellows, upon good common sense and worldly wisdom in the affairs of life, then he enjoys a legacy which money in no manner affects.

We shall soon have the cement silo as a common thing on western farms. The cement floor for barns and stables is already here and is now being used at a lesser cost than floors made of plank, while infinitely more durable. The cement water tank is also coming to the front as every way better than the old wooden stave tank. We hear of quite a measure of success being attained in the use of the large sized drainttile, while the cement road culvert is unquestionably the best and cheapest type of culvert to construct. The manifold uses to which cement may be put on the farm invite the attention of the progressive farmer.

We know of not less than 10,000 acres of the most fertile corn land in the west which for three years past, while plowed and planted, has failed to produce any crop at all save weeds, for the sole reason that the crop is regularly drowned out. This land can be easily tile drained at an expense of not to exceed $10 per acre, but because in a dry season it does not need such drainage the owners cannot be made to see that it would pay them to do it, and so they each year go to the trouble of plowing and planting and just trust to luck that the Lord will send them a dry season instead of a wet one. The profits on just one good crop would pay for all the tiling needed. Queer that men should look at things this way, but they do.

HAILSTORMS.

This is the season of hailstorms, a type of storms indigenous to the peculiar climatic conditions of the great Mississippi valley and the central west and which, while not destructive of human life, are in the limited areas covered by them as ruinous to growing crops as any tornado. They are usually the sequence of a marked heated term and are one phase of a disturbed thermal condition, an effort of nature to restore an equilibrium of natural forces upset by the heat of the sun. These hailstorms are of two types—those with wind and those without. The former are bad enough, while the wreck wrought by the latter has to be seen to be appreciated. There is no known means of prevention. Man can simply look on and then figure up his losses. Fortunately such storms seldom cover a large area of territory, are seldom more than a mile wide and from three to five miles in length, and the same territory is seldom visited twice by them. A policy in some reliable insurance company is probably the best protective measure to adopt.

FLAX BINDING TWINE.

Binding twine of excellent quality from flax fiber is an assured thing in the very near future—in fact, is already in the market. The process involves the sowing of the flax somewhat more thickly than is common where the crop is grown for the seed alone, the twine factory taking the crop of the farmer as soon as it is harvested and paying him what is a very handsome price for it. The flax is then treated by a newly discovered process, the seed saved and the fiber so prepared as to make a very desirable quality of binding twine, which can be sold to the grain growers of the country at a much lower price than it is possible to sell twine for made of imported raw material. If the new product is all that is claimed for it, it will result in making the flax crop by all odds the most profitable one to raise in all the new portions of the northwest. Up to the present time nearly all the valuable fiber of the flax fields has been burned up and wasted.

BROME GRASS.

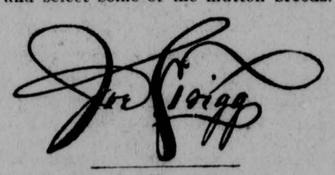
A reader wants to know something more about brome grass. We have frequently referred to this grass and repeat what has been before said, that we do not think that it has any place wherever timothy, clover or alfalfa will grow. It has a place, however, in the dry sections, where the rainfall does not exceed ten or twelve inches, for there it will grow and do well, while none of the grasses named will. It should only be used as a permanent pasture grass, for it is exceedingly tenacious of life and very difficult to eradicate from any field where it once gets a foothold. It closely resembles timothy when made into hay, but does not possess either the palatability or nutritive value of that grass. If we were located where we could not raise any other kind of grass we would by all means try the brome grass.

NATURE STUDY.

The question of teaching agriculture in the public schools is a matter which is receiving much attention just now all over the country. We do not incline to the belief that it is advisable to make agriculture one of the fixed studies, but do believe that a course of nature studies, largely given out of doors to the pupils, can be made of immense usefulness. Object lessons on tree, plant and flower, on the evolution of plant life, a knowledge of the birds and insects, of the clouds, the rain, snow and frost, of the winds, of the distribution of seeds—in a word, of all the common things of life—would prove a most valuable part of the education of any child. And it is a kind of knowledge which all children are enthused to have and acquire, never regarding the obtaining of it as in any sense drudgery.

SHEEP RAISING.

It will be almost impossible for a man to buy a large flock of ewes at prevailing prices and ever hope to make it a paying speculation. The price of both wool and mutton is near the top notch, and the next change is almost sure to be downward. Another thing, the inexperienced man in taking a large flock to start with is almost sure to fail on general principles, for one has got to know the sheep and their nature to succeed with them. If one wishes to get a start with sheep, commence with a few—say twenty—and work into a larger flock. Don't put the sheep on a level, wet farm and select some of the mutton breeds.



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WEST FRANKLIN.

Dr. J. E. Everitt, of Sayre, was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Larrabee has returned to her home at New Era.

Claude Allen and wife and Miss Hattie Kelley spent Thursday at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Packard attended the soldier's reunion at Mt. Lake Thursday.

Arthur Streeter and wife of Elmira, visited friends here over Sunday.

W. H. Crayton attended the historical society meeteing at Towanda Saturday.

L. L. Stone and wife and Fred Holcomb and wife of Canton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burroughs Sunday.

The children's day exercises at the Baptist church Sunday evening passed off very pleasantly; the programme was good and well rendered.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried may remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Turner, the druggist; prive 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Bertha May was called to Smithfield by the illness of her sister, Mrs. John Balmer.

The contract for the drawing of scholars was sold on Saturday, Wm. Evens to draw the Baldwin school to Centerville; Algy Sydney, Hanlon Hill to Larrison Grove; John Stirton, Laurel Hill to Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Isaac Treat and children of Coudersport are visiting at John Squire's.

Mrs. James Colwell was most pleasantly surprised at her pleasant home on Sunday, the event being her 50th birthday. Friend and relatives to the number of twenty or more came prepared for a bountiful repast to which all did ample justice.

Miss Kathryn Gibbs has taken a class in music and also fitting hereif for one of the higher grade schools.

OAK HILL.

On Thursday of last week the friends and neighbors of H. Holbrook had a bee for him and plowed about eight acres of buckwheat ground for him for which he and his family wish to express their most hearty thanks.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Hazel Ross of Ulster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell and grandson have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Connecticut.

Dr. Snell of Baltimore, is moving into the Dickerman house on Troy street.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Mt. Lake next Saturday at 2 p. m. Quarterly conference next Saturday at 2 p. m. All the official members on the Burlington charge are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold an ice cream social in the church basement, Tuesday evening, July 4.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooley on June 24 a nine pound son.

W. P. Lent has been confined to the house the past two weeks, the result of injuries received while working for M. F. Hulslander at his mill at Berrytown.

Miss Lura Allen of Fairview, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. W. Hill.

Henry Swingle visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle over Sunday.

Miss Emily Brown is quite ill with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle, at Mac, over Sunday.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protuding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Turner, the druggist.

SOUTH GHENT.

William Rausom returned home on Saturday from Cazenovia, for the Summer vacation.

Misses Maggie Lynch, Mary and Alice Bustin spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. M. Maloney's.

Miles Travis and family, Fred Robinson and wife of Black, and Ed. Horton and family were pleasant visitors at M. A. Stephenson's Sunday evening.

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL WILL OPEN JUNE 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glen Summit Springs Hotel will, as above stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&w1twtf

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roof visited friends at Sayre last week.

Mr. Bagley of Sayre, and Miss Violet Schoonover of North Towanda, visited at Eugene Arnold's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cranmer of Powell, spent Sunday at U. G. Crofuts'.

Lee and Lennie Lants killed a black snake five feet long.

J. B. Johnson of Mercur, and J. D. Johnson of Towanda, were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

Mrs. Landon and Earl Arnold of LeRaysville, visited Eugene Arnold's one day last week.

Dr. J. E. Everitt of Sayre, was in town Friday.

Miss Metta Harris of Powell, visited at W. L. Lautz's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sickler spent Sunday at Hiram Rockwell's at Powell.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Turner's drug store; guaranteed.

LEROY.

E. C. Green and wife attended church here last Sunday and took dinner with D. B. Whipple.

Miss Carrie Holcomb has returned home after spending the winter in Chicago.

The new Disciple preacher has arrived and preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

Jay Williams and family visited at Charles Holcombs last Sunday.

The social announced for July 4, on the Baptist church lawn has been taken up, and will be Saturday evening in the Butternut Park if the weather is nice, and if not it will be held at the Grange hall.

A. D. Holcomb was thrown out of a wagon Monday morning and hurt quite badly, but they are unable to tell what the result will be.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Artic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

SOUTH WARREN.

C. M. Chaffee and wife of Lestershire, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. J. Quick of Ithaca, is visiting her parents.

Wm. Morris and wife of Windham Summit, visited at O. E. Hill's Saturday night and Sunday.

Olen Jones of Plainsboro, N. J., is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Laning and Mabel and Earl Arnold spent last week at Towanda.

Warren Brainard, wife and Mrs. J. P. Kinney visited at O. E. Hill's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Card of Union, visited at D. F. Stover's Monday.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. N. H. Drake is convalesing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horton of Ghent, spent Sunday at H. S. Webb's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Towanda.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church entertained by Mrs. B. C. Webb last Thursday, was a very pleasant affair; the attendance was good, as were also the receipts.

PIKE.

Leon Beecher made a business trip to Scranton last week.

Pearl Lent of Herrickville visited at B. C. Post's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Little Anna Canfield came home last Friday from Philadelphia where she has been attending school during the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Babcock have begun house-keeping in Seymour Canfield's tenement housee.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Turner, the druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Read the bargains advertised in the Reporter-Journal.

Bothering a Duelist.

Brantome, a French author, in "Dueling Stories of the Sixteenth Century," tells of the code then in vogue. It was allowed in the challenge to stipulate as many different weapons as one pleased without specifying the particular ones with which one would actually fight. The antagonist was bound to provide himself with all. One duelist insisted "on the provision of no less than thirty different kinds of armament, for foot and horseback; nay, he even specified the kind of horse—coursers, blood horses from Spain and Turkey, thoroughbreds, cobs, some in harness with ears and tail clipped, some saddled in jennet style, some with heavy plated armor and so one. The object was not only to take his adversary by surprise, but to put him to enormous expense and exhaust his resources."

His Preference.

"It is a positive delight to meet a man you feel you can trust," remarked the individual with the high forehead.

"Oh, I don't know. I prefer a man who pays cash," replied the man who kept the grocery store.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

12:48 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principa intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bel ioe with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only. Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Berwick, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:09 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD		
a m	a m	p m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
.....	9 50	2 15	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	12 40	5 55	.....
.....	1223	...	Waverly "	11 40	3 42	8 13
.....	1250	3 15	Sayre "	11 20	3 30	8 00
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
7 15	1 15	8 45	Lv. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00
7 24	1 32	4 02	Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	4 07	Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	4 11	Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	4 19	Lomoka	9 33	11 00	5 30
7 40	1 53	4 1	Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 28	Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 02	4 31	East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 3	Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 4	Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53	Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	5 0	Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41
8 24	2 42	5 15	Ellenton	8 41	10 07	4 33
8 33	2 51	5 21	Hillsgrove Junct.	8 35	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	5 26	Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 01	5 32	Crandalltown	8 21	9 48	4 14
9 04	3 14	5 41	Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04
9 29	3 34	6 04	Ralston	8 00	9 30	3 55
10 50	6 19	.....	Grays Run	6 40	...	3 00
10 15	...	6 50	Williamsport (P.R.	7 10	...	2 50
.....	4 03	...	Canton "	.....	9 08	.....
.....	4 26	...	Troy "	.....	8 43	.....

SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a m, connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a. m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 10:3 a m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:14. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. tickets. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston, and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 29, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 670,015.25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		615.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc		72,276.94
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,225.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		16,108.11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		4,976.08
Due from approved reserve agents		193,939.89
Checks and other cash items		4,386.28
Notes of other National Banks		2,677.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		94.76
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$36,576.00	
Legal tender notes	12,716.00	49,291.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,191,586.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,779 77	73,779 77
National Bank notes outstanding		123,600.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 8,666.69	
Dividends unpaid	500.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	297,641 42	
Demand certificates of deposit	559,568 12	
Certified checks	3,1.9.00	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	735.62	869,156.45
Total		$1,191,586.22

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.
H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. KIPP,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
E. F. KIZER,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 29, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 557,049.10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		312 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		128,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,300.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,684.00
Due from approved reserve agents		119,410 09
Checks and other cash items		3,716.25
Notes of other National Banks		5,905.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		339.11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 30,185.10	
Legal tender notes	8,300.00	38,485.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,078,564.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		10,095.89
National Bank notes outstanding		148,200.00
Due to other National Banks		2,559.50
Dividends unpaid		12.00
Individual deposits subject to check		322,503.87
Demand certificates of deposit		419,171.02
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,021.69
Total		$1,078,564.37

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:
I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905.
L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
R. A. HORTON,
JOHN M. RAHM,
} Directors.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY WORK.

Rabies and Glanders Occupy the Attention of the Authorities — Research Station Needed — Teacher Gave Up Job Rather Than Quit.

A pan of fat sputtered over and severely burned Mrs. A. C. Mayes, wife of the proprietor of the National hotel, Lewistown.

Passing from one car to another, while a Panhandle Railroad train was speeding near Pittsburg, Editor H. R. Basler, of the Sheriden Journal, fell off and was killed.

Hanging by his fingers to an upper window of his burning home till his hair and mustache were singed off, E. B. Chilcote, of Mount Union, fell and narrowly escaped death.

Rather than give up flogging, which he regards as essential to schoolboys' proper disipline and training, Teacher S. Clyde Staples of Bangor has resigned to go into the railroad business.

On the 10,000 little three-year-old trees on Colonel W. F. Reynold's farm in Benner, near Bellefonte, there are so many peaches that workmen are pruning them off to prevent breaking down the trees; yet there will be 5,000 bushels.

In order to hold her school another year, and not be dismissed as a married woman, Elizabeth Hartzell, Bangor's best known teacher, has concealed her wedding, in July last, until now. She is Mrs. William Little, and is at last ready to retire.

Henry R. Segner, aged 54 years, an Easton tinsmith, fell from the roof of a house and was killed.

Mrs. George Wiebush, 23 years old, died last evening at Lancaster from a dose of morphine, taken mysteriously.

A 24-ounce son has been born to Samuel Salzburg's wife, of Plymouth and the tiny fellow is enjoying life in nature's way, without the aid of incubators.

Henry M. Wilson, aged 58 years, of Franklin, Pa., president of the National Supply Company, died suddenly of apoplexy in his brother's arms, at the Duquesne club at Pittsburg.

After seeing her son in a fight with another boy, Mrs. Anthony Lear, of Easton, aged 50 years, went into the house and 15 minutes later expired while seated on a chair, death resulting from apoplexy.

Chambersburg is threatened with a water famine by reason of a break at the pumping station, and the railroad companies are pumping their own supply.

At Union City, Charles Schloski, a lineman of Erie, tried to board a moving Pennsylvania passenger train, fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

Lyman H. Howe, the moving picture manager, has sailed for Europe for the purpose of purchasing new views.

The snug sum of $60,000 was divided among Morgan Davis, jr., Howard Harris and Hubert Johnson, well known mining engineers of Scranton, as commission on the sale of the Connell Coal Co.'s National colliery to the D., L. & W. Co.

The Lehigh Valley declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on its common stock and 5 per cent. on its preferred. The financial interest has expected an increase in the common dividend, and after the regular disbursement was announced the stock followed with a decline of 1½ points.

Following a family quarrel at Shamokin, Edna Hoover leaped into a lake to drown, but was rescued at great risk.

Fifty prospective freshmen have registered at Lafayette College, and the prospects are excellent for the largest class in the history of the college.

Henry J. Biglin pulled a truck too close to an incoming passenger train at the Central Station at Easton and was struck and was instantly killed.

Severely bitten recently by Cape May mosquitoes, Mrs. Ella Houston, of Norwood lies critically ill at her home of blood poisoning. She made the serious mistake of scratching her bitten ankles with her fingernails.

"You went out with ——— last night, and then again tonight, and when I think of how good I was to you, you ought to be ashamed of yourself," wrote Jacob Keel, aged 45 of Harrisburg to his sweetheart, before he poisoned himself in the street and died at 1 o'clock Thursday morning.

Northumberland commissioners offer $4000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Michael Wanzie, near Natalie.

Over 5,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburg to New Orleans and the Southwest Friday by river.

Lehigh county school teachers have contributed $665.45 for the Thaddeus Stevens memorial fund.

After 41 years as president of the First National bank of Pittston, Theodore Strong has resigned.

Fred W. Abbott, a building expert of Philadelphia, engaged by the county to examine the iron work for the new courthouse, at Wilkesbarre, reports that it is too weak for the building.

Frank Rhodes, while fishing in the Schuylkill canal at Birdsboro, in pulling in his line made the discovery that he had caught the body of an Italian boy. The lad had been drowned on Thursday.

Melancholy, Isaiah Hess, a well-known young man of Stillwater, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

At the meeting of the State Live Stock Sanitary board with Governor Pennypacker on Friday, Dr. Leonard Pearson reported that rabies prevails in western Pennsylvania and that dogs in McKean, Cameron, Warren and Venango counties are in quarantine. He also reported a serious outbreak of glanders in Lancaster county. The investigations relative to the protection of cattle against tuberculosis by vaccination are progressing encouragingly and show that this procedure may be a success. The board proposes to establish a permanent research station and has taken steps looking toward the purchase of a farm for this purpose.

William Thomas, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel at Kersey, Elk county, was stung by a swarm of bees and the effect of the poison on his system may prove fatal.

Falling from a moving Lehigh Valley train, Reuben Kersky, of Freeland, was fatally injured.

Pounding a dynamite cap with a hammer, 10-year-old Robert Elfner, of York, was almost scalped by the explosion that followed.

Finding a quantity of blasting powder in a sewer trench at York, 12-year-old Joseph Willey touched it off with a match and was seriously burned.

Bertha Killinger, aged 11, was perhaps fatally shot in the head with a rifle while in the woods near Altoona gathering flowers for church.

Walking in her sleep, Dorthy, a 6-year-old daughter of Washington Kohler, of Hanover, fell 30 feet from a third-story window and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. The child's jaws were broken and she remained on the pavement in the rain for an hour before she was found.

Albert Miller, former district attorney of Dauphin county, collapsed while making a speech in the murder trial of Frank Brubaker, in Harrisburg, Saturday, and was unable to continue. Miller's condition is serious.

Because his girl wrote him that she had tired of his attentions, John Trovitts, of Wilburton, sent a bullet through his neck, and may die.

Charles Trump, aged 63 years, of Espy, while discussing work he intended doing during the day, fell from his chair at Bloomsburg, and expired instantly.

Lewis, a four-year-old son of Charles Maul, fell from his father's wagon at Mt. Carmel, was run over and will die.

Homer W. Posser is in jail at Carlisle, charged with issuing fraudulent checks to several merchants, amounting to $119.

The fifty-third annual commencement of the Lancaster High school was held at Rocky Springs park Friday, when a class of 38 girls and 28 boys was graduated. The salutatorian was Katherine L. Bauman and the valedictorian Harold Black.

Mrs. Mary Sidmar, a resident of Upper Lehigh, was gored by a vicious cow near her home. The latest report from her bedside is that she is in a dying condition.

The graduating class at Wyoming seminary this year consisted of 47 members and in addition there were 50 graduates in the business department and three in stenography.

While a street car was passing along Wilkesbarre Heights a boy standing in the street threw a lighted firecracker into the car, with the result that a young lady's dress was set on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

George H. Bliss of Philadelphia, has been appointed draughtsman in the state highway department, a position created by the last legislature.

Adam Laubach, aged 77 years, a pioneer merchant of Siegfried, and postmaster of that town since '85 died from injuries sustained a few days ago when his horse ran away, the wagon passing over him.

Seven prisoners confined in the county jail at Coudersport had nearly completed arrangements to escape, when a prisoner in the jail informed Sheriff W. A. Stevens what was going on.

Snake's Bite Proves Fatal.

Clarence, the little two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Anderson of Long Valley, who was bitten by a rattlesnake on Sunday afternoon, died on Monday night at 11:30, after every effort had been exhausted to save his life. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Franklindale.

The child was playing about the house on Sunday afternoon alone. His father heard him cry and ran out just in time to see a rattlesnake slip into the well about 20 feet from the house. The reptile had sunk its fangs into the calf of the child's right leg.

Minstrels at Ulster.

On Friday evening of this week the Towanda High school minstrals will give their crack entertainment at the Ulster High school building. It will be put on under the auspices of the Ulster athletic association. The Towanda High school minstrls are all right and this paper can assure the people that they will receive their money's worth on Friday evening. The entertainment includes singing, dancing, a clever stump speech, funny monolugue, etc.

Installing Machinery.

Machinery is being received by the car load for the Towanda silk mill. The engine arrived Tuesday and the foundation for it is nearly completed. The mill all enclosed looks immense from the inside and it will be completely filled with machinery for throwing silk into the tram or filler. The silk mill men hope to start operations on a small scale about the middle of July. A full force will not be put on at the beginning as new hands must be broken in gradually.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

John S. Sullivan.

John F. Sullivan died at his home on Fourth street on Sunday evening, after an illness that had confined him to the house for nearly eight years. He was nearly 60 years of age, having been born in Rochester, N. Y., on Oct. 25, 1845. When a boy of nine years he came with his father to Sullivan county, where the family remained some five years, and then located in this county.

Mr. Sullivan begean teaching when about 16 years of age, and soon secured a permanent certificate. Nearly his whole life was spent in the school room, he being several years in charge of the Athens borough schools. He was a mathematician of marked ability and a wonderfully proficient penman, this accomplishment appearing to be a natural gift. During Prof. G. W. Ryan's incumbency of the county superintendent's office Mr. Sullivan assisted him in county institute work, having charge of the work in arithmetic. He had a very large acquaintance among the educational workers of his day. He is survived by one son, Francis, and three daughters, Anita C., Sarah A., and Blanche M. Sullivan, all of Towanda.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Lewis B. Silvara.

Lewis B. Silvara died at the state hospital, Danville, Tuesday afternoon of last week of creeping paralysis after a long illness which affected his mind.

Mr. Silvara was born in Tuscarora township, this county, in 1836 and has always resided in the county. For many years he followed the occupation of sewing machine agent, and probably had as wide an acquintance as any mn in this section of the state.

He is survived by two brothers, A. J. Silvara of Stevensville, and Ebenezer Silvara of Perry, Mich., also two sons and four daughters, J. K. Silvara of New Albany, C. L. Silvara of Oxford, N. Y., Mrs. C. J. Sumner and Mrs. R. R. Campbell of New Albany, Mrs. W. F. Wilcox of Meshoppen and Mrs. R. E. Hall of Lincoln, Neb.

The body was brought to New Albany and the funeral held from the M. E. church Friday at 10 a. m.—Mirror.

Mrs. Fred N. Moore.

Mrs. Fred N. Moore died at her home in Athens on Saturday morning from typhoid fever. The funeral was held from the house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member officiating; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was born in Smithfield 50 years ago. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Warren Hill, four sons, Leonard, Harlan, Porter and James; four daughters, Mrs. G. D. McMorran of Athens, Mrs. Bert Tyrrell of Sheshequin, Grace and Ruth who live at home. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Fred Whyte of Towanda, Mrs. James Strange of Morridale and Mrs. George Peck of Athens.

Mrs. Mary Bustin.

Mrs. Mary Bustin, widow of Richard Bustin, passed away at the home of her son, George, in Wysox township Friday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 84 years. Mrs. Bustin was a highly respected woman and beloved by a large circle of friends. She is survived by the following children: George with whom she lived, Father Dennis Bustin of Jersey Shore, Father James Bustin of Corning, and Sister Bernadette of Rochester.

Funeral services were held at the church of SS. Peter and Paul on Monday morning at 10 o'clock; interment was in the Catholic cemetery at this place.

Death of Elmer Lewis.

Elmer Lewis, son of Stephen Lewis, died at his home on Plank Road street Sunday forenoon of blood poisoning. Some weeks ago he ran a carpet tack into his leg and poisoning developed. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning. A prayer service were held at the house at 9:30 and services at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Deeath of Mrs. Sophia Whittmiller.

Mrs. Sophia Whittmiller died at her home on Railroad street Monday morning at 4:25 from a stroke of paralysis, aged 80 years. She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Rose Silverstrim of Wilkesbarre, Mrs. Louise Oelschlager of Danville, and Orin and Charlie of Towanda. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon with a prayer service at the house at 2:30 and at the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock.

Death of Edgar Baker.

Edgar Baker, an old and respected resident of Roaring Branch, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 67 years. He was born in Scranton on June 25, 1832, and served in the Civil war. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son; John H. and Andrew J. Baker of Towanda, are brothers, Mrs. Caroline Foote of Laceyville, and Mrs. Sarah Harradan of Kansas, are sisters.

Patrick Naylon.

Patrick Naylon died at his home at Sayre on Saturday evening, aged 84 years. Death came as the result of a stroke of paralysis received while he was working in the shops at Sayre on Thursday. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Mr. Naylon formerly lived in Towanda where he was well known. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Nelson Loomis.

The subject of this sketch, was born in Saratoga county, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1826. His parents moved to Windham, Pa., when he was eight years old, settling on the farm where he died June 19, 1905. Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Lizzie Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews. Converted in early life, he joined the Methodist Episcopal church. Long years of service were given as a class leader, Sunday school teacher and steward. For fifty years leader of the church choir. A conscientious, faithful, devoted man of God. Every trust committed to him was faithfully kept. The people believed in his piety. For him death was gain, to the church, and community loss. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." He was brother to Rev. Abraham Loomis of blessed memory. Funeral services were held in his old church, six of his Sunday school class acting as bearers. Rev. J. B. Davis officiated.

C. M. Crandall.

C. M. Crandall, one of the best known residents of Waverly, died at his home on Sunday morning, aged 72 years. Mr. Crandall was an inventor of note, and was an expert in the toy business. One of his inventions, Crandall's building blocks for children, has been a big seller for many years.

ORWELL.

Miss Nellie Barnes who has been teaching at Lestershire, is home for her Summer vacation.

Mrs. C. C. Brown and little daughter of Canton, has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Pierce.

Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter Geraldine of Wilkesbarre, are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green.

George U. Eastman has just graduated at Exeter college, N. H., and is home for the Summer.

Miss Genevieve Cowles, who has been at Sayre studying music, returned home Monday.

Mrs. D. Dimmick, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter at Carbondale, returned home Tuesday.

Arthur Tiffany, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Carbondale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe visited their son, E. A. Howe, at South Hill, Wednesday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Belle Stevens is very sick.

Born, June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, a son.

Hartman and Heib have moved their saw mill to Mosherville where they have a long job.

George Cook has gone to Lindley, Tioga county, to oversee a large cheese factory.

Charles Shaw has sold 1600 quarts of strawberries in Troy.

C. P. Shaw reports Miss Mildred Howland the champion berry picker, she having picked 110 quarts in six and one-half hours.

Mrs. Crippen and Master Herbert are visiting in Mansfield.

Walter Gates of Columbia Cross Roads, is spending the week at John Struble's.

Miss Mildred Howland returned to Troy on Monday.

Emma McClure is visiting her sister, Mrs. Spencer Gernert, at Columbia Cross Roads.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes of the Binghamton State hospital visited at James Miller's over Sunday.

Earnest Jackway is taking lessons on the violin of Dr. R. B. Irwin of Nichols.

Earl Bixby of Binghamton, called on his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Bixby, Monday.

Martin Elsbree had a number of sheep killed by dogs last week.

Mrs. Stella Stowel is visiting her husband's parents at Syracuse.

A heavy electric storm passed over this place last Tuesday night doing considerable damage. H. V. Brown had a shed blown down; James Johnson had two cows killed by lightning and lots of fruit and crops were injured by hail.

Eugene Gleason is digging the cellar for his new house.

ELWELL.

O. B. Griffis of Ricketts, came home recently on account of the failing health of his sister, Mrs. John Vose.

Children's day was observed at Hollenback Sunday, June 25, in a very appropriate manner. The decorations were fine and the children did exceeding well in their recitations and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's Saturday last.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. B. Pender at Tylertips recently.

Mrs. Emma Kneller gave a birthday party for her daughter Miss Katherine on Saturday evening, it being her twenty-first anniversary. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

WINDHAM.

Miss Frances Havens is home from Elmira to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Irene Havens.

Mrs. Sarah Dunham of Nichols, is visiting her son, B. Dunham.

The Ladies' Aid society will be entertained at Seymour Tyrrell's on Thursday of this week.

Dana and Sabra Russell attended the commencement exercises at Nichols Friday evening.

Sheldon Jackson is selling fine strawberries right from the patch at three baskets for 25 cents.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Oklahoma and Its Capitol City as Seen By a Towandian.

BRADFORD COUNTY PEOPLE

Are Found Scattered All Over the States and Territories—The Greatest Farm in the World—Trip of the National Editorial Association.

The twentieth annual meeting of the National Editorial association was held this year at Guthrie, Oklahoma, with about 600 delegates present. The only delegates present from this section of Pennsylvania were J. S. Saunders, of Wilkesbarre and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKee of Towanda. At St. Louis the delegates had a special Pulman train to Guthrie and San Antonio, Texas, and from that place about 250 proceeded westward to California and Portland, occupying their own special cars out of St. Louis for 30 days.

Guthrie, the capital city of Oklahoma, has a population of 28,000 and hopes to be the capital of the new state when it is admitted. The people of Pennsylvania will be interested in the fact that every editor who attended the convention is enthusiastic in his praise of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, being as they are veritable garden spots. When United States Senator Quay championed the cause of these territories, he certainly stood for the addition to the flag of the fairest and brightest star that was ever offered to it. There can be little doubt that Oklahoma and Indian Territory are better fitted for statehood today, than any state ever admitted after the Union was once formed. Here grows the wheat of the North, the cotton of the South, the fruits of the West, and the products of the East, practically the only exceptions being that oranges and lemons can not be raised to advantage.

Something About Guthrie.

When Oklahoma was opened, on the 22nd day of April 1889, Guthrie became within twenty-four hours a city inhabited by nearly 20,000 people, from nearly every state in the Union. Men, women and children came from every section, determined to make a home for themselves and they certainly succeeded in so doing. Guthrie is beautifully located, the Cottonwood River running through the city, and the Cimarron is only one mile North; these rivers, however, would compare in size very favorably with the Sugar creek, Towanda creek, Wysox creek or Wyalusing creek. The city has a Masonic temple worth $75,000, a city hall worth $40,000, a public library that cost $40,000, and $150,000 is now being spent on a government building; six miles of its streets are paved; its sewerage system cost $75,000 and its water works system cost $150,000. It also has a gas plant of equal value, an electric light and power company in which a quarter million is invested, and there are forty manufacturing establishments covering twenty separate and distinct industries. Eleven lines of goods are handled by twenty wholesale houses; its four banks carry deposits of two million dollars, and eight railroads enter the city. It has seventeen churches, an excellent public school system, a school for the deaf and dumb with an attendance of about seventy. During the past year about 300 buildings and residences were built and an excellent street railway system has been put in service this summer.

Oklahoma Explored.

As is well known, Bradford county people are found in every part of the United States and at Guthrie, M. T. Hurlburt, whose father, Cyrus Hurlburt, lives at Evergreen, is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mr. Hurlburt has been away from Bradford county for twelve years, but he has a longing for the hills and mountains of his native land so strong that he expects some time the present year to visit his old home.

At the conclusion of the convention in Guthrie the editorial party started on a three days' tour through Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the pleasure of the trip being marred by the death of one of the editors from Indiana, who passed away within thirty minutes from the time the train left that city. The remains were taken on the train to Enid, where the party were entertained that evening, and from that place the wife and daughter returned to their home with the body of the husband and father. A telegram ahead stopped the demonstration at the station, and while McKinley's favorite song, "Lead Kindly Light" was sung by a male choir composed of editors, the remains were taken from the train to an undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The following day, the party spent a few hours at Lawton, most of them being entertained in private residences. The writer was fortunate in being the guest of Postmaster White, and through his courtesy enjoyed a drive to Fort Sill. The evening of that day was spent at Oklahoma City, where elaborate preparations had been made to entertain the party, but the greater part of the programme was not carried out owing to the rain. At each of the places where the party stopped they were surprised at the excellent entertainment, and the hustling, wide-awake business method manifested by the citizens.

Famous "101 Ranch."

On Sunday, June 11th, the editorial party arrived at the famous 101 Ranch, where they were entertained by the Miller Bros., who are the stockholders owning the 101 Ranch company. That statehood means much to the people of Oklahoma is illustrated on this ranch, where but 10,000 of the 78,000 acres of land are owned by the Miller Brothers; the other 68,000 acres being leased. Upon this ranch 500 men are employed the year round, and all the latest and most improved machinery is in use, and the ranch even has a "kitchen wagon" which is taken to any part of the ranch where a large number of men are put, to serve the midday meal.

On the ocasion of the editors' visit to this ranch a buffalo had been killed and the newspaper people had an opportunity of eating real buffalo meat. There was not a person in the party, however, who would have known that he was eating buffalo meat had he not been told; it looks and tastes like beef, the only difference being that it is closer grained. Following the dinner came a genuine Wild West show in an enclosure seating 38,000 people, and with about 30,000 more people inside the enclosure who had no seats. In fact, the attendance on that day was variously estimated at from 50,000 to 75,000 people, and it is said to be the largest number ever on the ranch at one time. In the Wild West parade old Geronimo the famous Indian who has never surrendered, was on exhibition. Geronimo is still a prisoner of war at Fort Sill, a veritable Red Man, who much desires to be free, but whom the government dare not trust. He was allowed to go to 101 ranch on this occasion, but was not allowed to carry arms at any time, and was carefully watched by a guard from the fort.

Bradford County People Everywhere.

John J. Thayer who, with his father, built the Bradford County Telephone Company's plant, is now located at Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he is engaged in the insurance business; he was on the 101 ranch the day the editors were there, and seemed to enjoy himself as much as any present. He reported busines good, and is enthusiastic over the future of Oklahoma. His father is now located at Rochester, Pa., where he is constructing a telephone system.

At the oil town of Cleveland the party took breakfast one morning and had the opportunity of seeing three wells shot. The exhibition was far more satisfactory than that at South Branch, for seldom, if ever, do they strike a dry hole at Cleveland. This is a new oil town, which now has an output of 12,000 barrels a day, but is able to take care of only 9,000 barrels at present. A four-inch pipe line is to be laid as soon as possible. The party also spent an evening at Muskogee, a city which probably has the brightest future before it of any place in the territories.

Leaving the territories, the editorial party passed Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. The writer at the latter place having the pleasure of meetig some of the family of Patrick Phelan who left Towanda 21 years ago to make his home in that Southwestern state which is as large as the French Republic. Mr. Phelan himself, well along in years, is at present employed at Corpus Christi, his son James, better known as "Dicky" is in New Orleans; Tom is located at Oklahoma City; John is engaged in the tile and mantel business in San Antonio; and Ed, who learned the printer's trade in the Bradford Argus office, is also employed here. One of his daughters, Miss Katie Phelan, expects to visit Towanda in a few months.

There are about 40 Pennsylvanians who are taking the trip to California and Portland, and they felt especially safe the first few days they were out from St. Louis, as the train on which they traveled was in charge of an old Pennsylvanian, the first conductor out of St. Louis being from Ebensburg and and the second conductor from Scranton. This second conductor, W. W. Jones, left Scranton twelve years ago, and is said to be one of the best "mixers" employed on the Katy system, over which the delegates traveled to San Antonio. Mr. Jones was with the party for nearly five days and made a very comfortable impression upon everybody, so much so, in fact, that some of the ladies felt like going back home when he finished his run at Denison, Texas.

Lightning Struck House.

Lightning struck the farm house of W. T. Morrow at Ballibay on Tuesday night of last week and damaged one room but did not burn the building.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Boro., May 29 1905—Emeline Leavit to Marrion Merritt Williams; lot, $400.

Sayre Boro., May 13, 1905—The Sayre Land Co. to Frank M. VanRiper; lot, $500.

Smithfield Twp., May 17, 1905—Herman VonWolffradt and wife to Ellen Huff; lot, $526.50.

Troy Twp., May 31, 1905—Sarah L. Knights and others to Hattie Case and others, 196 acres, $600.

Warren Twp., April 4, 1904—Geo. H. Bower and wife to Jacob S. Rogers, 55 acres, $800.

Sayre Boro., May 13, 1905—Michael F. Mee and wife to Daniel J. McCabe; lot, $1.

Athens Boro., May 20, 1905—Millard Hunsiker and wife to Miss Mary Hunsiker; lot, $5.

Burlington Boro., April 20, 1905—Geo. B. Lewis and wife to Wm. A. and Emma K. Lewis; lot, $676.

Towanda Boro., May 12, 1905—Geo. McCurdy to George H. Stimson; lot, $7000.

Athens Boro., June 2, 1905—Geo. H. Stimson and wife to O. D. Kinney; lot, $7000.

Sayre Boro., May 1, 1905—The Sayre Land Co. to C. E. Loetzer; lot, $2998.84.

Troy Boro. and Twp., June 2, 1905—Patrick H. Kiely to Wm. W. Kiely; lots, $1.

Herrick and Pike Twps., May 1, 1905—Charles Coleman and wife to Edward G. Peet; 136 acres, $1000.

Burlington Twp., April 28, 1905—Richard McDonald and wife to Asa S. Stevens and others; lot, $1.

Ridgebury Twp., May 22, 1905—Joseph Prescott to Chas. L. Straight; 167 acres, $500.

Canton Boro., Jan. 24, 1905—Lizzie Bell and Solon L. Andrews to Elizabeth L. Sellard; lot, $2500.

LeRoy Twp., Feb. 2, 1905—Cora A. and R. A. Holcomb to L. B. Smith; lot, 140.

Athens Boro., May 13, 1905—Dell E. Ross to Jessie I. Dunlap; lot, $380.

Athens Boro., May, 1905—The Athens B. L. & S. Ass'n. to Jessie I. Dunlap; lot, $1.

Athens Twp., June [illegible], 1883—E. L. Herrick and wife to Francis E. Herrick; lot, $1.

Springfield Twp., March 15, 1905—Esther E. Kenyon to Sarah Chamberlain; 8½ acres, $170.

Windham Twp., Aug. 13, 1873—Brad. Co. Ass'n. of Free Will Baptists to C. W. Doan; ¼ acre, $52.

Windham Twp., March 17, 1859—Samuel Crandall and wife to Charles Wallis Doan; 1 acre, $20.

Smithfield Twp., May 12, 1905—Wilner Wood and wife to John A. Casey; lot, $150.

Sayre Bro., May 16, 1905—Fred J. Stull and wife to Edgar D. Adamy; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., May 23, 1905—Edgar D. Adamy to Fred J. Stadelhofer; lot $1.

Sayre Boro., May 18, 1905—The Sayre Land Co. to Flora H. and John Sapiar; lot, $1400.

Tuscarora Twp., June 3, 1905—Susanah Merritt and others to Earl B. Bronson; lots, $878.

Sayre Boro., May 11, 1905—E. D. Adamy to Theo. D. and Minnie L. Werts; lot, $1400

Wells Twp., May 23, 1905—Edward Coke to Ella and William Coke; lot, $1.

Canton Twp., July 15, 1904—Robert Henderson and wife to Myron A. Taylor; lot $400.

Pike Twp., Feb. 14, 1901—Ned Coolbaugh and wife to Sylvester Camp; 1 acre $200.

Terry Twp., Mch. 29, 1905—Peter Layman and wife to John J. Layman; 120 acres, $3000.

Albny Twp., April 15, 1905—C. W. English and wife to Rona Waltman; lot $100.

Rome Twp., Jan. 18, 1904—A. P. Young and wife to L. D. Strope; 45 acres, $400.

Rome Twp., May 9, 1905—Lorenzo D. Strope and wife to W. D. Browning; 45 acres, $400.

Terry Twp., Sept. 3, 1904—Phillip Bennet and others to Olive Wilson; lot, $300.

Litchfield Twp., May 2, 1905—Jay Ball and wife to Mrs. Minnie L. Westbrook, 38 acres, 80 perches, $1000.

Towanda Twp., April 20, 1905—Mary J. and James W. Walbridge to Emma J. Hatch; lot, $600.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Political and medical circles are said to be deeply interested in the organization of the new state department of health. This is particularly true with regard to the appointment of the ten district deputies. Commissioner Dixon is familiarizing himself with the work of the department.

Until he has its organization well under way he probably will not announce the appointment of district deputies. In fact, this appointment may not be made for two or three months. Regarding this matter, Commissioner Dixon said:

"The law under which we are working wisely permits the commissioner to exercise his descretion as to districting the state, and it is probable that for the present the department will not divide the state into ten districts, but will reappoint county medical inspectors with added responsibilities necessary to carry out the broader work of the new department. This will permit sanitary work to be promptly and effectively continued throughout the state while the new department is being carefully organized."

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute Friday afternoon calls attention to this old and famous educational institution. The trustees are determined to put this school on a sound basis. They will secure a principal of merit just as soon as possible and she will at once begin active work for the coming year. Any school in this section can rest assured that if they come to the institute they will have the best of instruction and they will have an opportunity of doing special work in any department they see fit. Some excellent men have applied for the principalship. It is only a question of which one best answers the needs of the school. To be principal of an institution with the record of the institute and to have the chance of making a life work as the head of the school, enlarging it and improving it, is not a mean ambition for any man and that is the sort of a principal the trustees wish to select.

President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell University thinks that there is a lessening desire for higher education among women and that the movement of women into professional fields has passed its flood tide. Mr. Schurman at the commencement exercises on Tuesday expressed the belief that a growing social conservatism in the country is reflected by the fact that while the total attendance of students is constantly and largely increasing, the number of women entering Cornell is steadily declining. In 1901-2, when 2,845 students were enrolled in the university, there were 400 women students, while in 1904-5 there were only 348, when the total attendance was more than 1,000 greater.

A story of the folly of patronizing the mail order houses comes from Candor, N. Y. A farmer there recently purchased of a mail order house in the west some blankets, for which he paid $1.95 each. It was afterward found that these blankets had been made at the Candor blanket factory and sold to the mail order house. And when they were sold again to the Candor man they were readily identified as Candor goods by the manufacturers' tags thereon, which were printed in the Candor Courier office. And the price of these blankets if they had been bought in Candor by the farmer would have been only 90 cents each.

Meetings of the historical society like that of the older people on Saturday, have a value far greater than at first appears. They not only serve to renew friendships among the survivors of the pioneers, now becoming very few in numbers, but they aid materially in collecting a vast amount of valuable historical information concerning the county and state, and stimulate an interest in the society among the younger generation.

Investigations of various sorts multiply. The New York State insurance authorities are to proceed against the alleged grafters in the Equitable Assurance society. No one will need to have pity for the men who have been robbing the society; that is needed for the hundreds and thousands of investors in small policies, upon whom as usual, the heaviest burden will fall.

PRACTICAL RELIGION.

The churches all over the country have been invoking a revival of religion, and many clergymen have declared that the evidences that such a movement was at hand were plainly discernible. Current events are justifying them, says the Philadelphia Record.

There has long been growing a conviction that religion is practical; that it is a matter of conduct rather than of belief, and that, whatever theological elements it contains, it cannot be regarded as valuable, or even as genuine, unless "the inward grace" of faith disclose itself in "outward form" of correct conduct.

Now, there can be no doubt that there is a revival of righteousness under way. There is a growing tendency to repudiate iniquity, to condemn the oppressor and to hold men in public and private life to higher moral standards. Political corruption in city and state life is no longer submitted to without resistance. The people rise against it. It was a revival of practical religion that swept Joseph W. Folk into Governorship of Missouri, in spite of all that a corrupt political machine could do to prevent it. It is a revival of righteousness that, Philadelphia, is now experiencing. The City party was the outgrowth of a meeting of clergymen and lay churchmen in the interest of no party or organization, but to procure means of suppressing wickedness at the polls. One of the committee of Nine is a clergyman, and the Committee of Eight was specifically organized to fight vice at the point where it is in contact with politics.

Public sentiment condemns corruption in politics and oppression in business as it did not twenty-five years ago, or even ten years ago. Moral standards are beginning to be applied to commerce and public life. The question of "tainted money" could not have been raised a decade ago. John James Ingalls said that the application of the Decalogue to politics was an irridescent dream, but that dream is beginning to materialize.

BANK ADVERTISING.

One of the speakers at the bankers' convention in Wilkesbarre called attention to the fact that in the past few years the banking business had been greatly enlarged through advertising. He spoke of advertising as having proved its value, and that is the truth.

One savings bank known to the Reading Telegram in five years quadrupled the value of its stock by persistently continued dwelling, in changed newspaper advertisements and in cleverly pictured street car cards, upon the value of thrift at compound interest, and by the distribution of miniature savings banks among children. Of course, this advertising was well done.

No expense was spared. It was all original. It was home-made. Newspapers did the bulk of it—not little cards, but all the display space needed to enforce each day the lesson that every saved penny counts. But, as we say, the cost came back. That bank—it is located in Scranton—is among the most progressive and profitable in Pennsylvania. It isn't mossgrusted with conservation. And yet it is as safe as the Bank of England. It simply applies modern methods.

The question of bank advertising is not one of what it will cost, but have you brains enough at hand to get it done right? If so, it will pay any bank. If not, money spent on it would be like money tossed in the sea.

ROOT'S CANDIDACY.

For several years Root has been looked upon as a very promising candidate for the succession to President Roosevelt in 1908. Taft has a fight on his own hands with Foraker in his own state. Between each of these and Vice-President Fairbanks there is an active rivalry for the west's favor. Root is the east's only aspirant. In the west and south he has powerful friends. Socially he stands closer to the president than does any other man in the country.

With the sole exception of Stanton, he was the best secretary of war the country ever had. In every respect he is full presidential stature. He has much of the candor, the heartiness, and the democracy which have made Roosevelt the most attractive personality of our day. In the convention of 1908 Elihu Root stands a chance to be a large figure.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE SUMMER BOARDER.

Taking 30 New Hampshire towns as the basis of his figuring, Gov. Batcheider gives an idea of what the summer boarder has done for that state. He has increased in these 30 towns from 83,000 in 1890 to 193,000 in 1904. Last year the summer boarder spent $3,732,000, against $1,478,900 in 1890. For his accommodation there have been established in the 14 years 149 summer hotels and 72 boarding houses. Then, too, the summer visitor has bought during this period 1213 summer homes at a cost of $3,005,850 and laid out $3,669,000 for improvements. These figures are not of the lying sort, and they are surprising. City folk must go to the country, and that it pays to treat them well, this exhibit demonstrates.—Springfield Republican.

WARNING TO GRAFTERS.

Judge Marr of Pottsville has sentenced Pius W. Bierstein, and School Directors Joseph F. Bierstien, David Feist, Jacob Noll, jr., and Geo. Holvey who had pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to extort in connection with the appointment of teachers at Shenandoah. Holvey pleaded guilty to bribery.

Each of the defendants was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and the costs and serve an imprisonment of one year.

In passing sentence Judge Marr addressed the defendants substantially as follows:

"I regret to state that we find a state of affairs such as exists here. You are young men with the best part of your lives still before you. The court has considered the fact that these defendants have pleaded guilty, and has made due allowance therefore but at the same time it is known that they were confronted with the most conclusive proof of their guilt and there was nothing to do but to plead guilty.

"The court has received communications from citizens of Shenandoah recommending leniency, particularly as to Pius Bierstein. We have decided, however, to make no distinction between the defendants. Offenses of this kind have been going on in this county, and there is not a man among you who has not been warned, time and again by this court and others that offenses of this character will not be tolerated.

"Notwithstanding these warnings you have gone recklessly ahead and have continued to repeat these offenses for the sake of a few paltry dollars, only to bring humiliation, disgrace and sorrow on yourselves and those near and dear to you.

"So far as this court is concerned, among the public officials of this country from the lowest to the highest graft of this kind and of all kinds must be broken up. The higher the officer the greater the punishment will be at the hands of this court.

"Graft has been rife not only in this county, but all over the state, and public officials of this county may as well understand as not that no mercy can be expected from the courts. I do not wish to add to your humiliation, and the only thing I can say now, is that when your sentences expire you will make up your minds that you will never again violate the laws of the land, particularly in your relations to the public schools, which the people of this county want to preserve from corruption."

Y. M. C. A. AND THE GUARD.

A very interesting and popular feature of the National Guard encampment is the work conducted by the State Young Men's Christian Association at the annual encampments of the State Guard. The work was begun in 1894, and has been successfully prosecuted ever since. The State association erects a large tent with each of the three brigades, equipping the same with tables and writing material and organ and song books, also paper rack with a splendid assortment of the best magazines and weeklies of the country, as well as daily papers from the home towns of the guardsmen, and the great city dailies, and checkers, chess, crokinole, carroms, quoits, and baseball. Each tent is a well equipped association free to all guardsmen. Gospel meetings are held at the tents during the encampment, and everything possible is done for the highest good and comfort of the men. The associations throughout the state co-operate with the State association in the work, many of the workers being secretaries or members from these associations.

These tents have become a recognized feature of the encampment, and are among the most popular places in the camp. Both officers and privates unite in most hearty commendation of the work. The work is supported by voluntary contributions, and any wishing to help maintain this work, can send their gift to James B. Bailey, treasurer, State Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg, Pa.

WHERE WILL IT END?

The sickening and disgraceful story of Philadelphia's looting by the band of political plunderers who for years have had control of her government and used it for personal profit, appears to have no end. Day after day the shameful story of her degradation is unfolded. The detailed reports of the wrong and crimes committed by those who were sworn to protect her interests is almost incredible.

The complete surrender of the men who have been engaged in this municipal brigandage indicates how bad the situation really is and how hopeless they are that anything can be done to stem the revolution that has swept them of power. Where will it end? Much has been accomplished already but much remains to be done. The record of achievement is the warrant that this movement will not halt until its goal is reached.

Those individuals who were kicking so hard about the cold, dry Spring, are now registering vehement protests about the present brand of hot, wet Summer.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

WARSAW JAILS FULL

Russian Authorities Put Down Rising With an Iron Hand.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF JEWS

State of Siege Expected to Be Proclaimed In Anticipation of Great Riots When Mobilization Begins. Peasants Occupy Nobles' Estates.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 27.—All the prisons are full to overflowing, no less than 672 persons, mostly Jews, having been arrested during the past twenty-four hours. It is expected that a state of siege will be proclaimed, as great riots are anticipated during the mobilization.

The laborers on thirty-two beet root plantations in the government of Podolia have struck, and it is feared the harvest will be lost.

The peasants in the government of Kovno are forcefully occupying pasture and other lands of the proprietors of estates.

A young Jew threw a stone at a passing patrol on Krochmalna street, whereupon the Cossacks drove a crowd of people into a courtyard and fired a volley at them, killing or wounding twenty persons, including five women and a boy.

The strikers of the Roamanshvede factory, on being fired upon by the son of the proprietor, retaliated by wrecking the establishment.

Russians Fear Blockade In Baltic.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—It is reported that the government has decided to lay a third track on the Finnish railway in view of the possibility of the arrival of a Japanese fleet in the Baltic, where it could easily form a naval base in the Aland islands and blockade the whole Baltic coast. Russia has only one serviceable battleship left. The Aland islands, of which there are about 300, large and small, are at the mouth of the gulf of Bothnia, near the Swedish coast. The chief island contained the ancient fortress of Bomarsund.

Embargo on News From Lodz.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—There is a complete embargo on news from Lodz; but, generally speaking, the situation in Russian Poland shows a little improvement. Such advices as have arrived here from Warsaw indicate that the strike is only partially successful and that the authorities are keeping the situation pretty well in hand. The ringleaders and agitators are being arrested by the wholesale.

Russian Generals Hopeless.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The military experts take anything but a hopeful view of General Linevitch's situation. They do not believe he can be surrounded, but apparently the experts do not consider the possibility of a Russian victory. Linevitch's retirement to Harbin and the isolation of Vladivostok seem to be regarded as foregone conclusions when Field Marshal Oyama strikes.

Three Girls and a Boy at One Birth.

Lamoure, N. D., June 27.—Mrs. Evigne E. Reilly gave birth to three girls and a boy. The little ones are perfect and well. Mrs. Reilly, who is thirty-four years old, is now the mother of ten children.

NO MORE POLES WANTED.

At the next meeting of the Towanda borough council an ordinance will be presented permitting the American Telegraph and Telephone company to erect poles, string wires, etc., in the borough of Towanda. The gentleman who was here stated that this company would probably not want to erect any poles on Main street in Towanda borough. That is all right and proper But in the ordinance which will be voted on this paper suggests that Main street be excepted in the list of streets upon which a franchise is to be given. That thoroughfare now presents a very unsightly appearance with its unnumberable poles.

Much criticism has been made of allowing telephone companies and the electric light company to have so many poles on Main street. To an outsider there seems to be little reason why the three companies could not make greatly additional use of common poles. The electric light company and the company commonly known as the Bell use the same poles in some places and the electric company has several chances to use the same poles as the Bradford County Independent company does. If these corporations want to do something for the good of Towanda and earn the lasting thanks of the town a consideration of this pole question and the removal of a number of poles will do the trick. At any rate no company should be allowed to put up another pole on Main street. If they can make arrangements with one of the other companies that will be satisfactory. Let every councilman vote to except Main street from the franchise to come up at the next council meeting.

Civilization is that varnish which covers our innate savagery, presenting a smooth, shiny appearance to the outer world but which disappears as we cross the threshhold of our homes and those of our intimate friends. Here the real man and woman show themselves at par value.

Born Saturday, June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Camp, a daughter.

SHOT HIMSELF ON A DARE.

Wife's Sarcastic Remark to Husband Leads to Suicide.

Cincinnati, O., June 25.—Dared by his wife to kill himself, William Brodet, a boss carpenter, fifty-nine years of age, shot himself at his home in Covington. Brodet, with his wife and a friend, had sat down to supper when an argument arose between Brodet and his wife about $2 he got from her to buy a saw. Brodet finally became angry and said, "I'm tired of this, and I'm going to get a gun and shoot my head off."

Mrs. Brodet sarcastically retorted: "Oh, you don't have to do that! There's a gun upstairs." Brodet rushed upstairs, his wife vainly attempting to stop him, and before he could be overtaken procured a revolver and sent a bullet through his brain.

The Czar's War Song.

In my palace grand I sit thinking, ancestors, of you
And the good old times you had (that's what they say),
And the bombs are hard to dodge in spite of all that I can do,
Though I try to cheer the family and be gay.

CHORUS.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The bombs are bursting.
Side step, comrades, when they come.
This excitement isn't much—we are getting just a touch
Of the freedom in our own beloved home.

At the chapel door I stood when the first assault was made,
And they hailed us with a dozen shells or more;
That was only children's play to the dose we'll get today—
For the simple life I'm praying o'er and o'er.

CHORUS.

Bing! Bing! Bing! The bombs are bursting.
One might hear them at Cape Nome.
Never mind our doubts and fears; let us give some hearty cheers
For the freedom in our own beloved home.

—William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Suspects at Arnot.

Two suspicious characters, thought possibly to be connected with the murder of Officer Fenner at Troy, were arrested at Arnot on Thursday, and an investigation will be made. They answer the description of the men followed from Troy into Smithfield township.

NORCONK.

Margaret Kneller of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at home.

N. D. Snyder of Spring Hill, inspected Wilmot Grange Thursday evening.

Rausch Eberlin is painting his house.

J. L. Huffman, John Jackson and John Burke are each building a new house.

Mrs. Rodefoot of Williamsport, visited her brother here last week.

The ice cream festival held by the ladies of the Lutheran church Saturday evening was largely attended; the proceeds were nearly $30.

75c to Lake Carey and return via. Lehigh Valley Railroad July 4th. Spend a day at Lake Carey. Delightful body of water. Beautiful grounds boating, fishing etc. Tickets sold July 4th, good going and returning only on date of sale on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. Train leaves Towanda at 7:35 a. m., returning leave Lake Carey at 5:27 p. m. Ask gents for further particulars.

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 29, 1905.

W. B. Wells of Wyalusing was registered at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. Thankful Wilcox has returned from a visit in Sullivan county.

F. Howard Corey of Moravia, N. Y., is the guest of Towanda friends.

Miss Mary V. Griffith is spending the Summer at her home in Leona.

The Towanda Athletic ball team is scheduled to play at Canton on July 4.

The school directors of Troy are to build a new school house at East Troy.

Mrs. George E. Woodruff and daughter Eleanor are the guests of Towanda relatives.

White Mountain and Arctic ice cream freezers are sold by Spalding Hardware Co.

Ex-County Commissioner John H. Murray of South Waverly was in town Tuesday.

Miss Gray of Troy, has been elected teacher of drawing and music in the Athens schools.

Mrs. Wayne DeForest has returned ed to Towanda from a visit of several weeks in Detroit.

Eight cows were killed by a Lehigh Valley freight train at Duryea Monday morning.

Screen doors, window screens and wire cloth. Every variety at Spalding's Hardware Co.

Hon. E. L. Hillis of Atchinson, Kan., who left Towanda 19 years ago, is visiting friends here.

Leo Wilt is home from Easton where he has just been graduated from Lafayette college.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gooding of Hornbrook were registered at the New Par hotel Tuesday.

A bucket brigade at the home of Jacob Saylor, Red Lion, routed calithumpian bridal serenaders.

Mrs. Percy L. Sinclair of Ithaca, spent Saturday in Towanda on her way home from Williamsport.

Mrs. Cogan of Buffalo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ennis, and Mrs. G. B. Shores at the New Park hotel.

Mrs. James H. Rhodes has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with Mrs. Manny in Towanda.

Warm weather next month. Buy a Leonard cleanable refrigerator and be prepared. Spalding Hardware Co.

At the New Park hotel Tuesday was this entry on the register: "John W. Means, Wysox, Pa. 72 years today."

Don't forget the "Security" stock food and remedies will save you money. Sold by Spalding Hardware Co.

Mrs. Chauncy C. Hall of Third street, has gone to Bath to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. John J. Hagan.

Mrs. Pancoast Roberts Baker and infant son are spending the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith, at Leona.

The New York, Pennsylvania & Southwestern railroad, the proposed Binghamton-Williamsport line, again claims to be financed.

Walter, Victor and Edna Baumgartner of Bernice, are visiting their cousins, Frances and Florence Baumgartner, on Kingsbury avenue.

Mrs. M. A. Frutchey is in Ithaca, going there to attend the wedding of her granddaughter Leona F. Frutchey to Albert Bonoteau on Monday.

Mrs. James Foyle of Barclay, injured in the S. & N. Y., wreck two weeks ago Saturday, has been discharged from the Sayre hospital.

Drilling has been resumed at the Skinner's Eddy oil wells. The first well is now down 1,700 feet, and is to be sunk to a depth of 2,000 feet.

The Bethlehem Steel Co. is furnishing three crank shafts for gas engines of 5,500 horse power now being built at San Francisco. Each will weigh 9,000 pounds.

The cloudburst of Tuesday evening of last week at Troy undermined the West end of the high county bridge on Main street and the structure is closed to travel.

Joseph L. Sangarick, aged 50 years, of Scranton, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while cleaning a revolver. His condition is so critical that he may die.

Editor Fred Newell of Dushore was in town Thursday on his way home from Philadelphia where he went to attend the meeting of the Republican state committee.

Mrs. George Estelle started Tuesday afternoon to return to her home in Topeka, after a visit of several months in Towanda at the home of her father, Asa Douglass.

George Moscrip, who for some time past has been a stenographer in the master mechanic's office at Sayre, has resigned and taken a position with the Crary Construction company.

"The Adventure of Black Peter" the sixth of the great series of Sherlock Holmes mystery stories, will appear in the Review on Saturday. Any one of these stories is worth more than the price of a month's subscription.

The members of the R. T. B. club and a few of their friends pleasantly surprised one of their members, Miss Mary McMahon, on Monday evening. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated for the occasion with the club colors, red and green.

WATKINS—KNAPP.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Coreyland Last Week.

In the First Baptist church at Coreyland last week Wednesday evening occurred what is said to be the prettiest wedding that ever occurred in that place, when a large number of guests witnessed the marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Knapp to James Wilson Watkins of Austinville. The decorations were in laurel and the color scheme pink and green.

Miss Beatrice Slocum gave a fine program of wedding music while the guests were being seated by the ushers George Knapp, William Strong, Pay Wilson, Andrew Strong of Columbia Cross Roads. The ribbon bearers, Miss Melene Wilson of Austinville and Miss Merab Case of Elmira looked pretty in their white frocks and white slippers and carrying white ribbons down the central aisle which heralded the approach of the bridal party. First came the four ushers, then the four bridesmaids, Misses Anna Wolfe of Columbia Cross Roads, Frances Wilson of Austinville, Olive Wolfe of Snedikers, Louise Coulen of Elmira, all becomingly gowned in white and carrying large bouquets of pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Bertha Knapp, sister of the bride, looked charming in a beautiful gown of white and carrying a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. Following came the bride on the arm of her brother, Owen W. Knapp. She looked radient in her bridal robe of white crepe dechine trimmed with Irish point lace and tulle veil, carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. They were met at the chancel by the groom and his best man, George Wilson of Austinville, and the Rev. A. G. Cameron of Sylvania who performed the impressive ceremony while the organist played "Oh Promise Me." At the close the organ pealed forth the beautiful strains of Mendelssohns wedding march. A reception was held at the bride's home where ferns and white roses were in abundance. After congratulations a fine wedding menu was served to the invited guests, those present beside the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraley of Austinville; Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Cameron of Sylvania; Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gustin, Harry T. B. Gustin of Snedekers; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kenyon of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, Miss Mattie and Bert Wright of Smithfield; Miss Hattie and Harry Miller of Bentley Creek; Mrs. E. V. Nichols of Smithfield; Miss Beatrice Slocum of Daggetts; Mrs. Lottia Hammond of Coreyland.

The bride was remembered by a large collection of beautiful and useful gifts from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are taking a ten days trip up the lakes. They will be at home to their friends after August 1 at "Hilldale" farm, Austinville.

MILLS—SAMSON.

Sayre Young Man Took a Bride From Milan Last Week.

Dayton Mills of Sayre and Miss Lottie Samson of Milan, were married Wednesday of last week by Rev. Fenton C. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Ulster.

The marriage comes as a surprise to the many friends of the young people. It was generally known that they were to be married soon, but they told no one except her parents what the exact date would be. On Wednesday, unaccompanied, they left the home of the bride in Milan and went to Ulster, where they were married.

Mr. Mills is employed as a civil engineer in the office of Division Engineer Cunningham. He is at present engaged in engineering work with the stone balast gang and as it requires his absence from Sayre for most of the time, Mrs. Mills will continue to reside at the home of her parents for the ensuing months until the stone ballast work has ceased for the season and until he is able to remain for the greater part of his time in Sayre. She is an estimable young woman and is highly respected in her native town. Mr. Mills' former home was in Ulster, where his parents still reside.—Evening News.

Bailey—McKelvy.

Percy M. Bailey of Washington, D. C., was married to Miss Margaret McKelvy of the same place, June 21. Miss McKelvy is a daughter of the late Judge McKelvy of St. Cloud, Minn. Mr. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bailey of Troy, and is connected with The Pathfinder newspaper.

Viall—Seely.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Arthur Scott Viall to Miss Marian Harriette Seely of Syracuse, on June 14. Mr. Viall was formerly with Guy C. Hollon in his office. He is now a practicing lawyer in Syracuse being one of the firm of Stiwell, Kelly and Viall. The best wishes of many Towanda friends go with them.

Cook—Foster.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, on Saturday, June 24, by Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., the pastor, Samuel G. Cook of Orwell, and Miss Minnie Foster of Pike, were united in marriage.

Fire at Hollenback.

Peter Fenton's home at Hollenback was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, the flames catching from a defective stove pipe. The loss is about $200, on which there was no insurance. The contents were nearly all saved.

HONOR PUPILS IN THE TOWANDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Lists of Those Perfect in Attendance and of Good Conduct.

At the exercises held by the grades of the Towanda public schools at the close of the school year, lists of pupils who maintained unusually high standard in scholarship, punctuality and deportment were given and in two longer lists had to be omited at that time. They are now given below. The first list comprises those not previously mentioned who have been perfect in attendance throughout the year and the second those excellent in conduct.

Perfect in Attendance.

Grace Bixby, ward 1, grade 2; Pauline Kingsley, ward 1, grade 2; Anna Harris, ward 1, grade 5; Morris Rosenfield, ward 1, grade 5; Alice Slater, ward 2, grade 2; Katherine Allen, ward 2, grade 3; Orilla Johnson, ward 2, grade 3; Edith Lake, ward 2, grade 3; Fern Vosburg, ward 2, grade 4; Emma Turner, ward 2, grade 4; Harry McKean, ward 2, grade 4; Harry Smith, ward 2, grade 5; Walter Carl, ward 2, grade 5; Ruth Schoonover, ward 2, grade 5; Letha Wood, ward 2, grade 6; Ruth Kingsley, ward 2, grade 6; Charlotte Strange, ward 2, grade 8; Miles Irvine, ward 2, grade 8; Fred McNeal, ward 2, grade 8; Sebastian McMahon, ward 2, grade 8; Stewart Robinson, ward 2, grade 8; Robert Coolbaugh, ward 2, grade 7; Lloyd Vosburg, ward 3, grade 1; Ralph Burgess, ward 3, grade 2; Cecil Hawley, ward 3, grade 3; Alfred Prince, ward 3, grade 3; Porter Kuykendall, ward 3, grade 4; George Vogle, ward 3, grade 4; Ruby Vogle, ward 3, grade 4; Fred Potter, ward 3, grade 4; Laura Bradley, ward 3, grade 5; Antoinette Parsons, ward 3, grade 5; Mabel Northrup ward 3, grade 6; Colette Passage, ward 3, grade 6, Rolfe Humphries, ward 3, grade 7.

Excellent in Conduct.

James Wood, ward 1, grade 1; Leo Dorsey, ward 1, grade 1; Ina Lewis, ward 1, grade 1; Emily Coolbaugh, ward 1, grade 1; Nellie Barnes, ward 1, grade 4; Lena Bodie, ward 1, grade 4; Richard McNamara, ward 1, grade 4; John Overton, ward 2, grade 1; Norman McKean, ward 2, grade 1; Catherine Fairchild, ward 2, grade 1; Margaret McCraney, ward 2, grade 1; Emma Orcott, ward 2, grade 1; Cecil Hainsworth, ward 2, grade 2; Paul Wilcox, ward 2, grade 3; Lanning Humphrey, ward 2, grade 3; Louise Corbett, ward 2, grade 3; Leah Wiggins, ward 2, grade 4; Frances Bull, ward 2, grade 6; Margaret Hay, ward 2, grade 6; Evalyn House, ward 2, grade 6; Ruth Johnson, ward 2, grade 6; Pauline Lilley, ward 2, grade 6; Lena Rosenbloom, ward 2, grade 6; Genevieve Hagerman, ward 2, grade 7; Augusta Keyser, ward 2, grade 7; Jennie Long, ward 2, grade 7; Laura McNeal, ward 2, grade 7; Ralph Holmes, ward 2, grade 7; Alfred Vincent, ward 2, grade 7; Charlotte Ayers ward 3, grade 1; Charley Bullard, ward 3, grade 1; Nora Rogers, ward 3, grade 2; Louise Salada, ward 3, grade 2; James White, ward 3, grade 2; Frances Begley, ward 3, grade 2; Lester Ackley, ward 3, grade 2; Francis Rutty, ward 3, grade 3; Lynn Johnson, ward 3, grade 3; Eva Conklin, ward 3, grade 3; Eva Brennan, ward 3, grade 3; Burleigh Adams, ward 3, grade 3; Ethelyn Wickham, ward 3, grade 3; Icle Shores, ward 3, grade 3; Jessie Parsons, ward 3, grade 3; Roy Mills, ward 3, grade 4; Leo Marcey, ward 3, grade 4; Frank Baker ward 3, grade 5; Frederika Schmauch ward 3, grade 5; Isodene Smith, ward 3, grade 5; Frederika Vose, ward 3, grade 5; Matilda White, ward 3, grade 5; Frances Baumgartner, ward 3, grade 6; Edna Robbins, ward 3, grade 7; Isadore Rogers, ward 3, grade 7; Willard Ackley, ward 3, grade 7.

C. E. Officers.

At the Bi-County Christian Endeavor convention held at Wyalusing last week Wednesday and Thursday the following officers were elected: President, Rev. H. S. Snitcher, Wyalusing; First Vice President, P. A. Smith, Camptown; Second Vice President, Marietta Meredith, Towanda; Third Vice President, Mrs. A. S. Blair, Ulster; Superintendent of Missionary work, Rev. R. H. Bent, Bernice; Superintendent of Junior work, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Canton; Secretary, Miss Geraldine Homet, Homets Ferry; Committee on place of meeting, Rev. R. H. Bent and Miss Geraldine Homet.

Many Automobiles.

There are between 175 and 200 automobiles owned by residents of Luzerne county, which have a total value of from $350,000 to $500,000. Three years ago there were only 48 machines in the county, now there are almost four times that number, so that it can be seen that the automobile craze is rapidly on the increase.

Alleged Larceny.

Frank Bailey was brought to the Towanda jail from Canton on Monday night of last week by Chief of Police Innes of Canton, Bailey having been committed by Justice Cleveland at Canton for the alleged larceny of $83.90 from Sarah Walker. The theft is said to have taken place a year ago last April.

George H. Vaughan.

George H. Vaughan died at his home on Vaughan Hill on Thursday, June 22, after an illness of about a week, aged 55 years. The funeral was held at his home on Saturday, Rev. A. J. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church of Wyalusing, officiating; the interment was in the Wyalusing cemetery.

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PROHIBITIONISTS MEET AND NAME COUNTY TICKET.

Endorse Rev. W. S. H. Heermans for State Chairmanship.

The Prohibition county convention was held in the grand jury room of thte court house in Towanda on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The rain made the attendance smaller than it has been for some years. W. T. Fitzgerald of New Albany was chairman of the convention and O. D. Campbell of the same place secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported through its chairman, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans. The resolutions cite that the Prohibition party affords the American citizen the only chance he has to save his political honor. Unless the majority of the soverign citizens of the United States are in favor of the liquor traffic the Prohibition party ought to be in power. The murders occurring in Bradford county are alleged to be due to the liquor traffic which makes animals of men. Patriotism and loyalty to the flag demands that it never be used to legalize and protect wrong. All Prohibitionists are called upon to rescue this county from this dishonor and peril.

The following were elected members of the State central committee: Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, William Ellsworth and J. H. Black of Wyalusing, O. W. Fawcett and H. A. Smith of New Albany. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. Heermans; vice chairman, Rev. W. C. B. Turner of East Smithfield; secretary, E. S. Meeker of Smithfield; treasurer, J. D. Pierce of Milan. Sixteen delegates and alternates were elected to state convention which meets at Williamsport on August 22 and these delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the election of Rev. W. S. H. Heermans for state chairman. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Heermans for his loyal services to the party in this county.

County Ticket.

The following ticket for county officers was put in nomination:

Sheriff—William Ellsworth of Wyalusing.

Prothonotary—C. P. VanDyke of Milan.

Register and Recorder—C. J. Sumner of New Albany.

Treasurer—M. D. Stiles of Athens.

County Commissioner—J. C. Beecher of LeRaysville.

Auditor—Martin Fee of Camptown.

Coroner—Harry O. Kingsley of East Smithfield.

GEER—WHITMYER.

Wedding of Interest Here Performed in Nebraska.

On June 8, at the home of the bride's parents in Columbus, Neb., occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Whitmyer and Howard Geer. Mr. Geer has just been graduated from the electrical engineering course of the University of Nebraska. Miss Whitmyer arrived the Sunday preceding the wedding from Park City, Utah, where she had been teaching. Rev. G. A. Munro of the Congregational church performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer will go to Los Angeles, where Mr. Geer has a position as electrical engineer. They represent two of the most prominent families of the community where they reside. The mother of the bride was Emma Pckham of Columbia X Roads who was very well known in the eastern part of this county and was a successful teacher.

John Graham's New Pet.

John E. Graham of Towanda, has added to his collection of game fowls a very handsome specimen of American eagle. His birdship was captured some weeks ago at Lake Wesauking. The bird measures seven feet and six inches from tip to tip of wings and is proportionately well developed in every respect, including an unlimited appetite for raw beef, clams, etc. Mr. Eagle objects to being handled and put up a vigorous fight when transferred from his cage to the quarters assigned him by Mr. Graham. Mr. Graham intends to fix up suitable outdoor quarters for his new pet.

Handsome Show Case Installed.

Dye & Bresee have recently installed in their hardware store a 24 foot oak and plate glass counter show case that is a beauty. It stands 3 feet 7 inches high and is 2 feet wide. It is used for the display of cutlery and fine tools and accommodates a large amount of goods, keeping them free from dust and plainly in view of customers. The case is provided with dust proof doors sliding on ball bearings and altogether forms a most beautiful and desirable piece of store furniture.

Making Fine Record.

Professor George M. Marshall, son of County Treasurer and Mrs. W. K. Marshall of this place, who is professor in the University of Utah and is now pursuing advanced research at Harvard, has been doing such excellent work that he has been granted an extended leave of absence of a year and the Harvard authorities have awarded him a graduate scholarship. He will also receive the master's degree.

Printers Punished.

The printer ball team lost their first game of the season on Saturday to the "Athletics" by a score of 5 to 4. That wasn't bad, considering. The printer battery was Frisbie and Osborne, while for the Athletics S. Putnam and Bazette officiated in that capacity. A large and enthusiastic crowd was not in attendance.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

TOWANDA WON FOUR TO ONE.

Lestershire Boys Handily Defeated in an Interesting Game.

The best game of ball from a spectator's point of view played so far this season on the East Side grounds was that of Friday between the Towandas and the Lestershire nine. The locals got together and put ginger into their work, paying good attention to the coaching part of the game. They made a total of 9 hits and four runs, while the visitors secured five hits and a solitary score. Errors went the other way, Towanda making eight and the visitors 4, but nearly every one was excusable on account of the slippery condition of the grounds. The attendance wasn't nearly so large as the merits of the game demanded, but that will probably be made up on Monday afternoon when Binghamton will play here.

The first two periods both teams drew blanks. In the third Towanda got two; Lynch hit, Cotter got first sack on an error by second base and stole second; Jess Madigan hit and scored them both. Backus and Kline were both outed at first and J. Madigan was caught at second.

Lestershire's only score was got in the fourth, when Perrault got four bad ones and walked to first; Robinson was out at first; Totten hit for two sacks, scoring Perrault. That ended it so far as score getting by the shoemakers was concerned, although they tried faithfully to the end to connect.

In the fourth inning Towanda gained another notch, when Mike Madigan ran the circle on a comedy of errors and wild throws. In the fifth Jess Madigan hit to center; Staub flied out to left; Backus hit but was out on fielder's choice which allowed Kline to make first; Mike Madigan hit, scoring Brother Jess. That closed the scoring.

The game lasted an hour and 35 minutes, and was umpired in a very prompt and satisfactory manner by Charles B. Meredith as was the game on Tuesday. Backus pitched in good form, striking out eight. Ronk, the Lestershire pitcher, is a six-footer, or more. He fanned four. At the beginning of the seventh he unloosened several notches, wound up like a Waterbury watch and was promptly hit by every Towanda man who came to the bat. That simply gave the outfield a chance to show what they could do and no scores resulted. He gave but one base on balls, while Backus presented three.

The score by innings:

Towanda	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	x—4
Lestershire	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

BELIEVES IN MR. LILLEY.

Editor Newell of the Sullivan Review Endorses His Candidacy.

Fred Newell's Sullivan Review contained the following warm endorsement of Hon. Mial E. Lilley's candidacy for governor of Pennsylvania:

"The Bradford county convention, in session at Towanda last Thursday, wildly enthusiastically and unamously endorsed Mial E. Lilley for the next governor of Pennsylvania. Mial had confided his ambition to us sometime previously, and the movement had our hearty endorsement before it was really born. In fact, we urged our old friend to take the step. Speaking seriously, and all jokes aside, Mial E. Lilley would make as good a governor as Pennsylvania ever had. Of mature years and judgment, a splendid legal education and long and practical experience in the politics of our commonwealth, Mr. Lilley is peculiarly fitted for the position. Added to this the fact that this section of the state has never been honored by such a nomination, and you have a situation that warrents him such a vote in this section of the state as was never polled for any candidate before in history. Mial E. Lilley for governor? Yes, sir; we are for it."

FELL FROM PORCH.

Bucket of Tar Followed and Burned George Vermilya Badly.

George W. Vermilya, a woodworker with a shop on Pine street, was putting coal tar on the roof of his home at the corner of Elizabeth and Fourth streets on Tuesday of last week when he made a misstep and fell. He had with him the bucket of hot tar and this fell at the same time.

Vermilya was injured about the head and shoulders by the fall and he received some painful burns about the face, neck and shoulders from the hot tar.

Bloomsburg Alumni.

The class of 1900 of the Bloomsburg State Normal school will hold a five-years reunion on June 27 and 28. A banquet is scheduled for the evening of June 27. All 1900 graduates residing in this section are expected to be present.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR TROLLEY ROAD HERE.

Extension Granted for Line From Athens to Towanda.

Governor Pennypacker Thursday granted an extention for a trolley road from Athens to Towanda to the Athens, Sayre and South Waverly line. Hon. Mial E. Lilley of Towanda appeared as counsel for the backers of the proposed line. The men interested in the road are said to be in the main the same parties who are stockholders in the Waverly, Sayre & Athens trolley road.

There is reported to be excellent prospects that the extension from Athens to Towanda will be built. It would be an enterprise that would be received with enthusiasm all along the line and every one in this section will wish the road success.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES.

Held Their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 21.

One of the interesting features of the meeting of the eleven auxilary societies of the Packer hospital which was held in that institution on Wednesday of last week was a report of Dr. Ott, surgeon in chief. The report shows that it cost $22,000 to pay the expenses of the hospital last year. One half of this amount was paid by the state, and the remainder was paid by the auxilaries and patients who were able to pay their way while confined in the hospital. There were 465 patients treated from Sayre last year without any compensation whatever. In all there were upwards of 900 free days consumed by patients last year that were unable to pay.

The meeting of the auxilaries was well attended and the entire eleven organizations were represented. A memorial letter on the death of Mrs. McCurdy of Athens, was presented by Mrs. Helen M. Scott, the recording secretary. The memorial was ordered placed on file. The reports from the various auxilaries showed that the sum of $1,690.43 had been collected last year in addition to many supplies which had been donated. A committee of which Mrs. Heister Piollet was chairman, nominated the following officers for the ensuing year, and they were accordingly elected:

Mrs. Mary Cummings, of Mauch Chunk, president; Mrs. Louis Piolett, of Wysox, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Elmer of Waverly, second vice president; Mrs. H. F. Maynard, of Athens, general treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Scott, of Waverly, recording secretary; Mrs. Bert Hayden, of Sayre, corresponding secretary. The names of Mrs. E. N. Shepard, of Burlington, and Mrs. Ray Wilcox, of New Albany, were added to the central committee.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Son of Mrs. H. M. Browning of South Hill Hurt at Binghamton.

Percy Browning, of Lestershire, son of Mrs. H. M. Browning of South Hill, had a narrow escape from death recently at Binghamton where he was delivering milk. Mr. Browning did not see some trolley cars approaching and they crashed into his milk wagon with terrific force. The fender of the first car and the wagon with several dozen bottles of milk were demolished.

Browning when picked up was still in the wagon, covered with a mass of broken glass cans. He was in an unconscious condition and it was first thought that he was fatally injured. Browning was removed to his home in Lestershire and while he has remained for some time in a dazed condition it is not thought that his injuries will prove of a serious nature. He is cut in several places about the hands and face and bruised about the body but no internal injuries have developed.

Wedding Guests Poisoned.

One hundred guests at the Benjamin-Warner wedding in Nicholson were affected by ptomaine poisoning from some of the food taken at the wedding dinner. The wedding was a prominent one and wild excitement was caused in the village when the news of the poisoning was learned. Some of the guests were in a serious condition, but a corps of physicians were hastily summoned and the lives of all were saved. Mrs. Amanda Nicholls, of Scranton, was in a dangerous condition all night but was much improved next morning.

Propagating Frogs.

Members of the Legislature have received from the state authorities the blanks required to be used in making application for young frogs to be supplied by the state hatcheries. This is done to encourage the propagation of frogs in the same manner that game fish are propogated. All applications for frogs this year must be in by July 15. The application blanks can be secured by any person who cares to look after the "planting" of these young "bullies."

On Pedestrian Trip.

Julius S. Galland, Arthur W Kuschke and E. S. Wells Kerr, the two former students at Cornell university, spent Thursday here in the course of a walking trip from Ithaca to their homes in Wilkesbarre. They started from Ithaca on Monday and have been traveling amateur tramp fashion from Ithaca through Sayre and down the river. They expect to reach Wilkes barre early in the week.

Rapid Tax Collecting.

A. J. Shattuck, Esq., took in $9,107.23 in 1905 borough taxes last week Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Last year the total was $9,030.75. The borough tax levy is about $11,000.—Wellsboro Agitator.

WHO'S BEEN STEPPING ON NEWELL'S EXTREMITIES

Dushore Review Gets Off an Awful Tirade.

Dear, kind gentle reader, you may find something in this paper that you don't like. We've got about fourteen hundred backs to scratch and it utterly impossible to scratch them all at the same time in the place where they itch the worst. If you find something this week that you don't like, will you please think back over the years and try and remember the things you have read that you did like. Possibly we may have said something about you this week that you wish we had kept quiet about. Can't you remember the dozens of times we have said pleasant things about you. If you feel tempted to "blow up" the editor, just wait awhile. Some editors have a reciprocal attachments that responds to pressure. You think of withdrawing your patronage.

Do you know that somebody who don't like you will make that a pretext for giving us theirs? Before you do anything rash go up and stick your arm in the mill pond, pull it out and look for the hole in the water. There may be a very large ripple where you stuck your arm in and pulled it out, but the rest of the lake is placid and unruffled, and in less than two minutes the ripple caused by your arm will cease. To use another simile, you are only a horsefly on the ear of a very large ox. The ox will plow along just the same, and he will not wiggle his ear whether you hop on or get off.—Dushore Review.

Alumni Banquet Held.

The annual banquet of the St. Agnes school alumni was held on Thursday evening in the school building. The dining room was beautifully decorated with blue and white, the class colors. A fine menu was furnished by the Tidd House after which a dance was held in the auditorium. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Mary Dalton; vice-president, Daniel A. Cullinan; treasurer, Miss Mary Gorman.

Health Commissioner's Assistants.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the new health commissioner of Pennsylvania, announces the appointment of Dr. Benjamin Lee, of Philadelphia, who was for the last 20 years secretary of the former State Board of Health, to be assistant to the comissioner, and Dr. Frederick C. Johnson, of Bradford, McKean county, to be chief of the division of inspecting, quarantining and disinfecting.

Received a Gold Medal.

At the commencement exercises of the St. Agnes school last week Tuesday. Miss Loretta B. Burchil was awarded a gold medal for the best examination in Christian doctrine.

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This is without exception the most stylish, the best tailored and the most accurately fitting clothing ever fashioned for young men. You have only to try on the garments of your size to realize that, and when you examine the materials and the workmanship we know you will agree with us that you never saw as big value for the money as we offer you in our

Smart Summer Sack Suits at $10 to $20.

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TWENTY-ONE VICTIMS

Death Roll of Awful Railway Disaster at Mentor, O., Grows.

TRAIN MALICIOUSLY WRECKED

Switch Opened and Locked by Some Unknown Person as the Twentieth Century Limited Approached at a Speed of Seventy-five Miles.

Cleveland, O., June 22.—Twenty-one persons are dead as a result of the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central's fastest train, at Mentor, O. Some thirty are more or less seriously hurt.

The limited ran into an open switch while traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. Officials of the company say that some one not an employee of the road must have tampered with the switch, for a fast passenger train had passed safely three-quarters of an hour before. Immediately after the wreck it was found that the switch was locked in such a way that no train could pass it without being thrown from the track.

D. C. Moon, assistant general superintendent of the Lake Shore road, after investigating the cause of the wreck, made this statement:

"I have made a careful and thorough examination. The switch was open. I am satisfied that somebody having a key opened the switch with malicious intent. The train did not jump the track."

The engine was hurled into the ditch. A part of the train was crushed on top of it, and the wreck was partly burned. The horrors of the wreck were doubled in the horrors of the fire. The train was crowded, practically all its accommodations being taken when it left the city.

The dead are: S. C. Beckwith, New York city, advertising agent, seriously burned; John R. Bennett, patent attorney, New York city, burned to death; F. J. Brandt, Toledo, trainman; J. H. Gibson, Chicago, traveler; Fireman Graham, Collinwood, crushed under engine; Archibald P. Head, London, steel company representative; Thomas R. Morgan of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan company, Cleveland, burned to death; A. L. Rodgers, general manager Platt Iron company, 93 Liberty street, New York city, died on operating table at Cleveland General hospital; Allen Tyler, Collinwood, O., engineer, crushed under engine; N. B. Walters, baggageman, of Hamburg, N. Y., scalded to death; Charles H. Wellman of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan company, Cleveland; Williams, first name and address unknown; H. H. Wright, traveling man, Chicago, died at Cleveland General hospital; H. C. Meckling, manager of the Wheeling Corrugating company, New York; L. M. Elrick, manager Keith's theater, Cleveland; E. E. Naugle, Chicago.

Five bodies not identified.

The Conductor's Story.

Conductor Alexander Hammond of the limited told his experience thus:

"I rushed back to the switch immediately after the wreck. It was open, and locked open. I tried it and found that it worked all right. The switch light was out. Not a wheel rolled over the switch since No. 10, the eastbound Chicago and Boston train, went through forty-five minutes before. J. Prior, colored, of New York, a porter on the second car of the train, was busy preparing berths for the passengers when he felt the train leave the main track. He said he just went up into the air, and then he lurched sideways. That is all I can say about it. I fell against a window and broke it. I crawled out of the window, coming out on the underside of the train. Whenever a face appeared at a window I grabbed for the man and pulled him out. All were saved, but I was hurt a little. My hand was badly cut and my shoulder sprained severely."

"We were speeding like the wind," said Aaron Gorham, who escaped with bruises, "when the engine left the track. It occurred so quickly that I little knew what happened until we crashed into the Mentor station. I neither heard nor saw the engineer after that. The engine overturned, and somehow the tank managed to fall upon me, but not heavily, and I was sheltered by it. I lost consciousness from the blow which I had received upon the head, and I knew nothing until I was dragged from underneath the wrecked engine. My escape was positively a miracle, since I did not meet the fate of poor Tyler."

A Tragic Coincidence.

A tragic coincidence of the wreck was that it should happen near the summer residence of Horace Andrews, president of the Cleveland Electric Railway company, and that one of the fatally injured passengers should be his lifelong friend, C. H. Wellman. The latter knew he was near the house of his friend, and when he had been carried to a place of safety he asked for Mr. Andrews.

Bystanders learned of the wish of Mr. Wellman, and a shout went up for the man he wanted to see. Mr. Andrews hurried to the scene, and he was led to the spot where Wellman lay. Kneeling by the side of his friend, Andrews spoke a few words of comfort.

Wellman told his friend that he was dying and asked him to take a message for Mrs. Wellman. Thomas R. Morgan, who was traveling with Wellman, was also injured. Both men were taken to Cleveland.

Made a Difference.

Young Actor—How do you like my Hamlet? Old Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? I thought I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.

ROOSEVELT WITH OLD CHUMS

President Welcomed at Cambridge For Two Day Stay at Harvard.

Boston, June 27.—As a Harvard "grad," proposing to participate in his class reunion and in the commencement exercises of his college, and not as president of the United States, President Roosevelt came to Massachusetts and received an enthusiastic welcome.

The president came particularly to take part in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the class of '80, of which he is a member, and the programme for his two days' stay was arranged almost entirely with reference to his participation in the class exercises and the general commencement meeeting.

Yale Freshman Gets Seven Prizes.

New Haven, June 27.—Seven out of nine prizes as an undergraduate at Yale is the record made by Charles Talbot Porter, son of John Porter, a broker of New York city, in his freshman year. The prizes were awarded to him at commencement, and they mark young Porter, who is only nineteen, as one of the brightest students in the university. His first prize was for excellence in all of the studies of the freshman year. He also took prizes for excellence in German, chemistry, mechanical drawing, English, mathematics and physics. Young Porter was a graduate of the class of '04 of the Montclair (N. J.) high school, where he was popular.

Wellesley's Largest Class.

Wellesley, Mass., June 27.—Two hundred and four students, constituting the largest class ever graduated from the institution, received their degrees from Wellesley college upon the occasion of the twenty-seventh commencement. This is said to be the largest class graduated from any woman's college this year.

CHAUFFEUR'S FATAL JOKE.

Trying to Scare Philadelphia Boy, Motor Car Driver Killed Him.

Philadelphia, June 27.—What is said by eyewitnesses to have been a deliberate attempt of a chauffeur to scare persons on the street resulted in the death of Eldon Garber, a five-year-old boy. During a concert at Broad street and Susquehanna avenue a big automobile driven at a high speed dashed down Broad street. As the machine approached the crowd, it is said, the driver deliberately steered the automobile toward the child with the evident intention of scaring him.

As the automobile drew near the boy the chauffeur became confused, and before he had gained control of the machine it had crashed into young Garber. The automobile driver then put on all steam and rushed up Broad street, pursued by two bicycle policemen. The officers were unable to overtake the automobile and gave up the chase after a run of several miles. There were six persons in the automobile when the accident occurred.

JOHN HAY BETTER.

Family Does Not Expect Serious Result of Secretary's Sickness.

Newbury, N. H., June 27.—The announcement from the summer home of Secretary of State John Hay was that the patient had passed a comfortable night and that the morning found him resting quietly, much refreshed from the night's sleep. Although Mr. Hay's sleep was but intermittent, his repose resulted in the regaining of considerable strength. It was not believed, however, that the secretary would be about as soon as had been anticipated.

The arrival of a nurse and of a physician, Dr. Jackson, from Boston during the night was a result of the belief that the secretary would undoubtedly need the most careful nursing and medical attention during the coming days. The family does not, however, apprehend any danger whatsoever from Mr. Hay's illness.

MILES MAY MARRY.

Reported Engaged to Mrs. R. S. Huidekoper of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Cupid has conquered General Nelson A. Miles, hero of 100 battles and half a dozen Indian wars, according to society gossip here. The general has capitulated, it is said, to Mrs. Rush Shippen Huidekoper, the little god's representative. Mrs. Huidekoper has gone abroad, it is authoritatively stated, to purchase her trousseau. Aiding in this task is Mrs. Henry Huidekoper, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Huidekoper, who is forty-two years old and very attractive, has been a widow for a little more than three years. For several years Dr. Huidekoper was head of the veterinary department at the University of Pennsylvania. He died of pneumonia after a short illness. During the Spanish-American war he was appointed a surgeon in the army.

Diplomatic.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking round the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his lately made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied. "I saw something exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

The halo of a calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

His Own Way.

"Do you ever have your own way?" asked the cynical near relative.

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Sometimes I have my own way, but not without consulting Henrietta very carefully before I make up my mind."

Easily Pleased Then.

Nell—So their engagement is off? Belle—Yes. She says he was too hard to please. Nell—That's funny. He must have changed since he proposed to her.—Exchange.

TOBACCO CULTURE.

Agricultural Department Making Experiments With That Crop.

CLAIM BIG INCREASE IN YIELD.

Declare That by New Methods Supplanting Old Regime Crop Will Be Great Revenue Producer to the Grower—Figures to Back Claims.

The Agriculture Department is about to make an announcement which will be of incalculable value to the tobacco growers of this country, in that it expects to enable them to realize a profit on the well-nigh indispensable weed of from 500 to 600 per cent greater than at present. When a man's net income is increased 600 per cent he usually smiles an appreciative smile, and this is the reward the agriculture department anticipates from the tobacco growers in the United States.

Strange to say, there has been practically no improvement in the methods of growing tobacco in this country since the colonial period. The farmers down in Virginia and South Carolina are pursuing the same routine of fertilization and cultivation as in the days of our great-grandfathers. But the government is progressive, and its experts have just completed a remarkable year of experimentation. They concocted one or two formulas for fertilizer and dug up some ground on the old battlefield at Appomattox. One acre they planted according to one formula, and two acres according to another. The result will be published in a bulletin, and the tobacco farmers will know that by following the example of the government experts they may realize a profit of $30 per acre per crop, instead of $5 per acre, which is the average at present.

"Our work during the past year has been most interesting and most important," said George T. Mc Ness, the tobacco "investigator" and "experimenter." "We have learned how to increase the farmers' profits six-fold, and improve the quality of home grown tobacco. That's something. You see, the folks down in Virginia who grow tobacco are using the same character and quantity of fertillizer and the same amount of labor as did their forefathers in these same fields. There has been no progress in half a century. Since 1850 and even earlier the tobacco farmers have been using $10 worth of fertilizer to the acre and planting the weeds in hills three feet apart, and plowing deep. We thought this decreased the crop, and we proceeded to experiment.

"The agriculture department secured five acres of ordinary ground at Appomattox, Va.—almost the spot where General Lee surrendered—and planted tobacco. We did not plow deep except in the first acre, where we followed the methods of the farmers roundabout, and used $10 worth of fertilizer. On the next two acres we increased the amount of ammonia and spent $16 for fertilizer. On the remaining two acres we put still more ammonia and $32 worth of fertilizer. From the first acre we got 673 pounds of salted tobacco; from the second plot we got 883 pounds of salted tobacco per acre, and from the last plot we got 1,350 pounds of salted tobacco per acre. The 673 pounds sold for $45.50, the 883 pounds sold for $81.09 and the 1,350 pounds solld for $111.29.

"With the first acre we spent $30 for labor and $10 for fertilizer, or a total of $40. The gross receipts were $45.50, showing a net profit of $5.50 per acre per annum. On plot No. 2 we spent $44 for labor, or a total of $60, which from $81.09 leaves $21.09 profit per acre per annum. On plot No. 3 we spent $50 for labor, or a total of $82, giving us a per annum profit per acre of $29.29, which is just six times the profit possible under the old scheme. If the farmers will accept this and do as we recommend they will all die rich and pprosperous."

While the experiments of the department in this respect have been carried on only in Virginia, the soil is the same as in other tobacco-growing states, and what will apply to Virginia will apply anywhere else. In Texas the attention of the government experts is being devoted to the growing of "fillers" from Cuban seed. The result is a high grade tobacco, which in 1903 sold at the rate of 35 cents, leaving to the grower a profit of 13 cents a pound. This particular filler will grow only in what is known as "Orangeburg fine sandy loam," which abounds in the northeastern section of the lone star state. Such success has been achieved that a Chicago firm of tobacco packers has arranged for the entire crop of 100 acres at the price of 15 cents per pound for the green product. This relieves the grower of the trouble and expense of packing and permits him a profit of 5 cents per pound. The average crop is 624 pounds to the acre, so where a farmer has ample acreage he should have ample profit. In South Carolina the same class of work is being done.

Out in Ohio the department is endeavoring to plant the famous Miami valley in tobacco. A year or more ago the government experts went to one John Rohrer, a leaf dealer at Germantown, in the Buckeye state, and procured ten acres of land, which were planted with Cuban seed. The crop was fermented and packed by the agriculture department and sold on the open market at Cincinnati at 35 cents per pound. The cost of production was about 15 cents a pound leaving a profit of 20 cents per pound. This is thought by experts to be the best showing yet and next year they expect to see the farmers for miles around forsaking their garden and neglecting their chores, putting in all their time and effort in planting tobacco. The department estimates that Ohio will have over 700 acres in tobacco next year.

Up in Connecticut the wrappers are grown by the shade process. Acres and acres of ground are covered with one canvas and the plants are born and nurtured and matured with never a ray of sunshine. The wrappers are fine in their quality and the plants are quite prolific. On four acres which the government planted in one place, 6,119 pounds of wrappers were secured at a cost per pound of about 42 cents. The weed is worth $1.25 per pound, allowing a profit of over $5,000 on four acres, which exceeds the salary of the United States senator from the nutmeg state. The result is that private growers are going to plant something like 200 acres next year, and they would not trade their chances for a gold mine. The government has not sold the product yet, but intends to give it away to create an interest in the home-grown wrapper, provide a market for a generous supply, and ultimately increase the tobacco acreage in Connecticut.

The experiments of the department the made only in soil recommended by the bureau of soil survey, which is maintained by Uncle Sam with an annual appropriation of $22,000. The head of the tobacco experts is Mr. George T. McNess. Hiss assistants are Messrs. Walter M. Hinson, G. B. Massey, J.. B. Stewart, Henry Weinberg, W. J. Wood, Otto Olsen, R. S. Epley, L. W. Ayer, Harry Rich, W. W. Green and E. H. Matthewson.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Leljedal is entertaining her sister and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Pierson and two children, and her niece Miss Emma Anderson, of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Gus. Johnson has as a guest her sister from Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Lena House of Sayre, spent last week with Sadie Smith.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting in Antrim and Hornellsville.

Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson are home from Syracuse university.

Miss Lela Newell of Bernice, visited relatives here last week.

Master Edwin Pierce of Picture Rocks is spending his vacation with relatives here.

OVERSHOT.

Mr. W. F. Waters of Athens, is spending a few days with her parents.

Leon Waters of Athens, is spending his vacation with his grandparents.

Ellen Lynch is spending a few days with relatives in Towanda.

Thomas Flannery and James Dunn are building the wall for I. M. Gillett's cellar.

Miss Margaret Ferguson of Wilkesbarre, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crowley, returned to her home last week.

Miss Margaret O'Sullivan, who has been attending St. Agnes school at Towanda, has returned home.

POWELL.

Friday evening of this week the W. C. T. U. will hold a flower mission in the M. E. church. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Samuel Peckins and daughter of Sayre, visited at William Melville's part of last week.

Robert Camp and Eearl Sickler of the United States navy, left on Monday evening to return to their ships.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Edith Vandemark and children of Athens, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanHorn.

The social held on Saturday evening netted the Methodist society $15.80.

Miss Mildred Greenough is home to visit her parents.

Mrs. B. F. Shattuck and daughter Mildred are visiting in Elmira.

Presiding Elder Webb will hold the last quarterly meeting of the year in this place, preaching at 11 o'clock.

Clarence Peckham and daughters of Columbia X Roads, visited his brother O. T. Peckham on Sunday.

The Fourth of July social will be held on Mrs. Emily Baxter's lawn. Ice cream and cake will be served and all areinvited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

The storm or cloud burst of last week Tuesday evening struck this section between five and six o'clock, and every stream was turned into a raging torrent. Canfield run, one of the noted ravines of this section, was in its most raging mood, tearing the bridge away and overflowing its banks. Most of the soil was taken from the Loomis farm and great gorges 15 feet deep were cut where C. A. Loomis had his garden. He is the greatest loser by the flood as the most of his land was right in the path of the torrent.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. Owen Kendall of Athens, and Mrs. Overpeck and Miss Isa Rockwell of Herrickville, were entertained by Mrs. Dell Browning last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastabrooks attended the funeral of Sands Dunham at Nichols last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Drake of Nichols, visited Mrs. Harry Hine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickering and Miss Nellie Stevens made abusiness trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Miss Winifred Browning returned to Binghamton last Friday after a few days' visit with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sister Julia, who will visit relatives there for a few weeks.

Children's day will be observed here next Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve in H. J. Butters's grove on July 4.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

REVOLUTION IN LODZ

Hundreds Killed and Thousands Wounded In Russian Poland.

CITY RESEMBLES A SHAMBLES

Fighting Spirit of the People Aroused. Jews and Christians Are In Struggle. Call For Vengeance on the Police and Soldiers.

Lodz, June 25.—Since the arrival of re-enforcements actual fighting in the city has stopped, but the outbreak is by no means quelled, and fresh collisions are expected momentarily.

The city resembles a shambles, and the terrible scenes of the last three days will never be wiped from the memory of the Polish people. Altogether there are ten regiments encamped in Lodz.

The fighting spirit of the people is fully aroused. They have tasted blood and want more. Certainly the revolutionary spirit is abroad.

It is quite impossible to give the exact number of killed and of wounded, as reports vary according to the quarter from which they are obtained. Certainly the killed will be over 100, possibly 200, and the wounded five times as many. An official report says that the number of casualties was largely increased by the neglect of persons to remain indoors and who insisted on looking out of doors and windows when volleys were being fired by soldiers on rioters. Residents of the city say they received no orders to remain indoors.

Cause of Present Trouble.

The present trouble began at Lodz last week after the funeral of the victims of the conflict between troops and Socialists the previous Sunday. The Christians were permitted to bury their dead, but the Jews were prohibited from doing so, and the police secretly interred the bodies of the Jews at night, which excited indignation, and Socialist riots were initiated. The most serious phase of it was when the crowd deliberately pillaged liquor shops and numbers of persons, inflamed by drink, led a crowd of at least 50,000 to further and more serious attacks. Police and military were attacked wherever they appeared in small force, and many individual members were killed.

After pillaging liquor shops the crowd set fire to them and prevented the firemen from putting out the blazes. This was repeated deliberately at many places.

Children Ready to Die.

The fury of the mob found full vent, and even children, caught by the contagion, were seen kissing red flags and heard swearing that they were ready to die for liberty. A Jewish girl mounted a box in the market square and addressed an immense crowd.

Suddenly the police appeared and fired a volley, and the girl fell dead. Market gardeners coming in were stopped, and their carts were used in building barricades. Wires were stretched in front of these barricades, and the cavalry was unable to charge. Meanwhile the mob had secured arms, and revolvers were freely used. Finally the military secured the upper hand, but not without considerable losses to themselves and fearful slaughter to the rioters. The soldiers exhibited the utmost carelessness as to whether they killed peaceful persons or rioters, and as a consequence many women and children were among the dead.

Lodz Center of Huge Population.

Lodz is in Russian Poland, about a hundred miles southwest of Warsaw, less than a hundred miles from the German frontier and about the same distance from the boundary of Austria-Hungary. It is in the very heart of the large region which once made up the kingdom of Poland, there being very large Polish populations across the German frontier and also a considerable number in the northwestern part of Austria-Hungary. The city in 1897, when the last census was taken, had a population of 315,000, or only 10,000 less than the population of Cincinnati in 1900.

Situation Extremely Serious.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The picture of Lodz's "Black Friday," fully as appalling as that of St. Petersburg's eventful January Sunday, is painted in the reports which are filtering into St. Petersburg with painful slowness. The number of dead and wounded is unknown here, and the estimates differ very widely. That the situation is extremely serious and the feeling still tense is shown by the dispatch of a division of infantry and another of cavalry to re-enforce the already large garrison at Lodz.

Rioting In Warsaw.

Warsaw, June 25.—Riots have commenced here. Gendarmes charged a crowd, and infantry patrols fired two volleys. Three men were wounded. The crowd was also armed and fired upon the troops. A secret police agent was stabbed.

Another Arcanum Protest.

Brooklyn, June 25.—Lively discussion marked a session of the Long Island council of the Royal Arcanum, the second largest branch of the order, held in its rooms in the Imperial cafe, Brooklyn, and after it had been decided to forego the customary summer entertainments on account of the difficulties in which the organization is involved a motion was carried to send a protest to the grand council of the state against the new scale of rates adopted by the supreme council at its meeting in Atlantic City.

Took Away Her Opportunity.

"What's the matter with your wife?" "Oh, I've just acknowledged that I made a fool of myself in lending Hammersley $25, and she's mad because there's no chance to go on arguing about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONROETON.

Miss Anna Ulmer of Salladasburg, was the guest of Miss Mary Rockwell the past week.

Lew Dunfee has gone to Waverly, where he has a position in the drug store of Chaffee & Merkle for the Summer.

Will Hinman and Leo Rockwell, students at Bucknell are home for the Summer vacation.

Charles Child and William Young spent the past week in New York, buying goods for the new store they are to open in West Sayre.

Earl Dunfee of New York city, is spending two weeks with relatives in this place.

Rev. L. L. Wilcox and family went last week to Franklindale where they will spend the Summer. Rev. L. L. Wilcox will fill all his appointments at this place just as usual.

Robert Satterlee of Chicago is at his home here for a short time.

Miss Lucie Drake is visiting Mrs. Dittrich at Wyncote, near Philadelphia.

Mrs. D. Bullock spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Merithew, at Bernice.

Miss Daisie Northrup is spending a few weeks at Athens.

RUMMERFIELD.

Misses Anna, Margaret and Elanor Boyd of Vaughn Hill, visited Mrs. Clagett Monday.

Jesse Orshall and wife attended the Brown reunion in Stevens Grove at Wysox Friday.

Lewis DePew spent last week in Towanda.

There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at the M. E. church Saturday evening, July 1, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. Fisher is very low with no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Rockwell from South Hill, visited at D. S. VanNess's Sunday.

The Chaffee reunion met at B. S. VanNess's June 24. The rain prevented them from going to Fisher's grove.

Mr. Johnson and family from LeRaysville, Wm. Chaffee and family from Camptown, Mr. Morrow and family from Skinners Eddy and Isaac Watkins and family from Black all enjoyed a good dinner and a fine visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Espy VanNess spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mr. Morgan's mother from Washington, D. C., is visiting him.

HERRICKVILLE.

George Pickering is putting in a stone culvert near G. B. Armstrong's.

Charles Morrow and family and Miss Fanny Morrow of Laceyville, spent Sunday at W. T. Morrow's.

F. W. Reinhart and wife spent last week in New York.

George Wetmore, who is working at Athens, spent Sunday in town.

L. Fulford and wife of Litchfield, spent Sunday at James Carr's.

Addison English and wife of Camptown spent Sunday at M. E. Overpeck's.

Luie Coleman and daughter of Lestershire, spent Sunday at F. N. Watson's.

The Children's day exercises on Sunday evening were very largely attended. The church was prettily decorated and the children rendered their parts well. Much credit for the success of the entertainment is due Mrs. W. T. Morrow and Miss Alpha Wells.

WARREN CENTRE.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rockefeller, a daughter.

Mrs. A. A. Abell spent last week with her son near Wyalusing.

The Susquehanna yearly meeting and minister's conference was held at the F. B. church, commencing Wednesday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. Ministers and delegates were here from Boston, Keuka Park, Snyder Hill, Willett, Lake View, Windsor, Thompson, Dryden, Appalachin and Windham Centre. The closing sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Ehlers of Willett. It was a powerful sermon, and at the close five came forward for prayers. $100 was raised for evangelistic work.

Children's day exercises were held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening

MAC.

Mrs. B. O. Smith is ill.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Lindrof Mingos visited at E. C. Dickinson's at Pisgah on Tuesday.

Miss Cynthia Gustin returned home Tuesday from a visit among friends at Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rockwell of West Burlington, O. L. Smiley of Towanda, Miss Lulu Bruce of Canton and Miss Laura Rosengrant of Ulster, were recent guests at C. F. Grennell's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Earnest Smith of Smithfield were guests at B. O. Smith's recently.

Misses Maude and Clara Rundell of Athens, were guests at J. D. Leonard's on Sunday.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Claude Warren, wife and baby of New York, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren.

Miss Samantha Saxton of Owego, who visited here the past week, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. R. Kenyon.

L. M. Leonard is ill.

Mrs. Harriet Stone of West LeRoy, visited here several days last week.

Mrs. Henry Palmer and Mrs. Arthur Palmer of LeRoy, visited at Ezra Bailey's last Friday.

Mrs. Aaron Walborn is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanFleet and three daughters of Canton, are here making glad the heart of her father, C. R. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilox and son of Monroeton, visited their parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Innes and daughter of Binghamton, are spending a few days at the Glen Side stock farm.

Mrs. E. E. Manley of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElroy, who are in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Leonard and child of Hanover, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Leonard, and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Taylor.

Mrs. Samantha Watts of East Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Saxton, and other friends.

The hard storm last week Tuesday did much damage here to roads, bridges and cellars.

COREYLAND.

Mrs. Lorenzo Grennell of Elmira, visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Warner, a few days last week.

Mrs. Tracy G. Wilson is reported about the same.

Mrs. George Murray visited at Big Pond last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg spent Sunday at Caton, N. Y.

Mrs. John Tuton of Bentley Creek, was the guest of friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLane and the Misses Ethel and Helena spent Sunday with friends at Fassett.

Miss Melene Wilson, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Olive Wolfe, at Fairmont, has returned to her home in Austinville.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Dunning Kilgore were invite to help celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dalrymple of Elmira, are visiting friends here for a few days.

Miss Louise Coughlin, who was a bridesmaid at the Knapp-Watkins wedding, has returned to her homee in Elmira.

Selden Larrison.

Selden Larrison died at his home near Hicks, N. Y., May 22, 1905. He was born in Ridgebury, July 13, 1854, was married to Mary J. Rumsey, Feb. 22, 1877. She with four children survive him; Mrs. Ettie Bronson of Bath, N. Y., and Debbie, Andrew and Lewis at home; also two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Emma Colwell and Mrs. Armelia Colwell of Wellsburg, and Frank and Fred Larison of Elmira, and E. W. Larison of Syracuse. His funeral was largely attended at his home, Rev. Earl Ridgeway of Swartwood, officiating. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful; burial in Rumsey cemetery.

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ALL DEALERS SELL THEM

Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WINDFALL.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial services at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Children's day exercises were held in the evening.

Frank Shedden has bought John Wright's farm. Mr. Wright will move to Elmira about the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Springfield, and G. R. Shoemaker of Berrytown, visited Treat Shoemaker here on Sunday. Mr. Shoemaker, who is now 84 years old, is very feeble with small chances for his recovery.

Mrs. Sarah Sturdivant has been in Elmira the past week taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Decker, who is very sick with diphthera.

Miss Case of Blossburg, visited her cousin, Miss Maggie Ferguson here the past week.

M. T. Haxton is having a new barn built on his place at Troy.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Elmira Heights, is staying with her father, Treat Shoemaker.

Mrs. Samuel Colton is quite sick with enlarged glands of the throat.

Mrs. E. A. Coe is expecting a number of city boarders the latter part of this week to stay through the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Coe have a pleasant Summer home which is becoming quite popular as a Summer resort.

Miss Lulu Harris is attending commencement exercises at Mansfield this week.

George Bruce who moved from LeRoy township to Elmira several years ago to work for the D. L. & W. railroad company, has just been promoted to take charge of the Binghamton division. His many friends in this county will be glad to hear of his success. He will move his family to Binghamton about July 15.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the church next Sunday, July 2, at 2:30 o'clock. The Quarterly conference will meet at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross of Caro, Michigan, are spending a few weeks at J. W. Nichols; also Mrs. George Blakesley of Athens, and Mrs. Herman Griswold of Galeton, have been visiting there.

The soldiers' reeunion at the lake was the event of the week; about 40 of the old comrades were present.

Miss Ada Allen is home again from her visit at Lestershire

Miss Allene Nichols of Sayre, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen and J. O. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M Haight returned to their home at Mainsburg on Saturday after attending the reunion

Mrs. E. French and Clinton French came down from Athens to attend the reunion.

Ezra and Maggie Lampman of West Burlington, and Miss Ina Holcomb of Smithfield, spent part of last week at J. F. Lampman's.

Mrs. Mert Allen and Master Earle of Sayre, have been spending their vacation at George Allen's.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. At any drug store, 50 cents.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Emory Moore of Jasper, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Allen.

Miss Laura Hatch, who has been spending some time at Laquin, has returned homee.

Miss Lillie Hakes of New Era, spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Messers John White of Laquin, Frank Corson of Towanda, Lewis Hibbard f Wells, spent Sunday with relatives and friends heree.

Mrs. Andrew Newton and Mrs. Harry Webster visited at Thomas Newton's Sunday.

Miss Fay Teeter, who has been attending school at Towanda, has returned.

Miss Jessie Hakes of Monroeton, is viiting her parents here.

Miss Lovetta Jackson of Athens, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Jackson.

Miss Jennie Corson of Towanda, spent Sunday with her siter; Mrs Winthrop Newton.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

S. P. Mosher accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Howe, to Sylvania where she will remain on a two weeks' visit.

Job Ellis is reshingling his house; Mr. Dorsey and Jefferson Chilson are assisting him.

Mrs. R. L. Bevan, who underwent an operation at her home last Thursday, is gaining slowly.

John Rubert spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whitehead, at Fairview.

Mrs. John Rubert is away visiting her son, Bruce Rubert of Troy and her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Barrett of Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy is staying with Mrs. Job Ellis.

Reporter-Journal—best $1 weekly.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meade of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Children's day exercises were held at the Disciple church Sunday evening. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Some of the little ones of the Sunday school took part in the service. Miss Margorie Vermilya aged four years sang "Shine out for Jesus" and little Miss Julia Taylor sang a pieece very sweetly.

Mrs. Lucinda Jones of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeley of Alba, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Comstock.

Mrs. Will Huff of Granville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wilcox last Monday.

Russell Vermilya, son of C. E. Vermilya, was struck by lightning and burnt on the leg, but was not shocked during the storm Tuesday evening. Mr. Vermilya's house has been struck four times. Mr. Vermilya had the two tall pines in front of his house cut down the following day.

Mrs. Frank Green and ,daughter, Miss Mary, went to Elmira Thursday.

Elder Bogardus preached in the O. S. Baptist church Sunday in the morning and afternoon.

Energy all gone: Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

TERRYTOWN.

J. B. Pitcher of Wyalusing, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. Proof, Saturday last.

Arthur Horton is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Wyalusing, were guests of Mrs. E. H. Capwell Sunday.

Mrs. LeDoux and Mrs. Baker were visiting Mrs. J. E. Dodge Saturday afternoon.

Ruth and Maud Kinney of Waverly, are visitors at E. H. Capwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, of Wyalusing, were callers at O. S. Cole's Sunday.

Maud Cole was happily surpriseed by a party of little friends Friday afternoon, it being the occasion of her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Catlin of Waverly, visited her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Dodge, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge and Mrs. H. F. Smith were entertained to tea at Mrs. Guy Baker's Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackson of Wilmot, visited her son, G. G. Jackson, one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bowman and daughter Kate of Wyalusing, spent Sunday at S. Proof's and C. L. Humphrey's.

Mrs. Irwin Vansice of New Era, visited Mrs. B. R. Terry one day last week.

Mrs. H. F. Smith of Camptown was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dodge, last week. When Mr. Dodge's family were returning home with her Sunday they met with an accident by the back seat of the carriage falling out. Mrs. Smith and Miss Mabel Fassett were thrown to the ground and badly shocked, and it is feared that Mrs. Smith sustained serious injuries.

SPRINGFIELD.

A son was born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crediford of Pine Creek are visiting at the home of his father, O. E. Crediford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown of Leona, spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary Parkhursts'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson visited their grandparents at Windfall Sunday.

Theodore Kenyon and Ezra Barrett went to Laquin as delegates for the Baptist church.

Mrs. Lilley of LeRoy visited her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Spencer, recently.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Schaffer spent Saturday and Sunday at Towanda.

Mrs. Ellen Teeter of Evergreen, visited relatives here recently.

Misses Emma and Libbie Carner are visiting friends in Sayre.

Mrs. Jesse Rettberg and baby Myron and Miss Lena Teeter of French Creek, took dinner at F. C. Teeter's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Teeter has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Evergreen.

WETONA.

Merle Hubbard, son of F. N. Hubbard, who is attending school at Cazenovia, came home Saturday for his Summer vacation.

Mrs. Marie Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Stanton, at Chemung.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reeser on Wednesday of this week for dinner.

Mrs. G. L. Hicks is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Young, at Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ward of Towanda, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. P. Braund.

The East Smithfield base ball nine came over on Saturday and played a friendly game of ball with the Wetona boys which resulted in a victory for the home team. Score: Smithfield, 9; Wetona, 10.

Thomas Bedford of the West, who was a resident of Wetona about 30 years ago, is now visiting his many friends here.

Dr. Campbell of East Smithfield, and several other prominent men of Smithfield attended the ball game here on Saturday.

GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Chase visited her sister, Mrs. John Stirton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patterson visited at J. E. Patterson's Sunday.

S. G. McKee of St. Louis arrived here last Monday.

Children's day exercises at the church were very good and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dewey visited at Mr. Stirton's at Bentley Creek Sunday.

J. A. Passmore is home from Sayre for a few days.

Willie Wheeler was called home on account of the illness of his wife.

There will be an ice cream social on the church lawn the afternoon and evening of July 4th.

Mrs. Jane Ameigh is taking care of Mrs. Nelson Ameigh, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furman and family visited at J. Cailiffs Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Passmore of Waverly, and Mrs. Chas. Paterson are guests of Mrs. J. E. Passmore.

LEONA.

E. C. Ely and Master Hurbert Ely were in Elmira on Friday last.

The Ladies' Aid which was held at Mrs. Err Ballard's netted $5.50.

John Darrow, who has been staying with his brother James Darrow, returned to Elmira on Friday last.

Mrs. Martin Harkness was quite ill last week.

Miss Bell Pearsoll of Saco, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. May McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross spent Sunday with S. K. Ross at Bourne.

Mr. F. N. Hubbard and wife of Wetona attended church in this place on Sunday last and visited at Will Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and three children of Sylvania spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy.

The annual camp meeting is to be held this year some time in August and a large crowd is expected to attend. There will be tents on the ground for the accomodation of the people.

SACO.

Mrs. Robert Pollock is ill.

Mrs. Gerald McCarthy and two sons Gerald and Donald, of Raleeigh, N. C., are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Miss Dora Ross, who has been helping Mrs. C. E. McMorran, returned to her home in Burlington Saturday.

J. J. Lewis is having his house repainted. Herman Griffith of Ulster is doing the work.

Misses Anna Brooks and Belle Barsall spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe McMorran of Smithfield, called on friends at this place Saturday.

The telephone line is progressing at this place.

Frances and Elsie Chamberlain attended the birthday party of Guelda Van Dyke of Ulster, in honor of her sixth birthday.

WEST HILL.

Miss Mary Sydney has returned home having finished the school in Waverly; she took part in the graduating exercises and graduated with high honors.

Mrs. Lizzie Squires Treat of Potter county, is visiting her brother, John Squires.

Mrs. T. B. Davidson and Miss Addie Hanlon spent Friday at Chemung.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayre and daughters Grace and Frances of Elmire, spent some time at Richard Colwell's.

Wm. Scott of Elmira, is treating his farm house here to a coat of paint.

Charles Hanlon, sr., who is spending some time visiting in New York, writes back that his health is very much improved since going.

The I. O. O. F. will hold memorial services at the M. E. church in Wellsburg, Sunday evening. Rev. D. B. Showers will preach.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. F. P. Dempsey of Binghamton, is visiting relatives in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Pascal Wilcox has been visiting her son at Meshoppen.

Misses Lee Magee and Lois Faucett have returned from a two week's visit with friends in Athens.

Bryce Smith is home from state college.

Jay Billings has returned home after finishing winter studies at state college.

Norman Plumstead, wife and little daughter of Sayre spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Wayman.

Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald visited Towanda relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. William Waltman was shopping at the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. Vanloan was shopping at the county seat on Thursday.

Chas. Finney of Bradford, is visiting relatives in town.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mary Troubridge is assisting Mrs. H. U. Jones with her house work.

Mrs. Chassel of Seattle, is spending some time with friends and relatives of this place.

Russel Gibbs and wife spent Sunday at Clapper Hill.

Meeting was held at St. Matthews church on Sunday.

Arthur Burroughs and wife and Mary Rambeau attended Children's day at Spring Hill on Sunday.

Dr. L. S. Willour and wife of Camptown spent Sunday at E. H. Goodwin's.

Miss Helen Kalbfus of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Cummings, of this place.

Theo. Jones has returned home after spending some time with friends at Forkston.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanSice and son Glen, of Owego, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowell were visiting in Monroeton Saturday.

Miss Lena Cole of Towner, spent a part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, George Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arnold and Miss Estella Arnold were very pleasantly entertained at L. E. Arnold's Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Arnold's birthday.

Miss Flora Parker, who has been very sick, is much better.

Mrs. Milton Payne and mother visited relatives at Sheshequin Sunday.

Miss Estelle Arnold spent a part of last week with Mrs. Eva Irwin at Sheshequin.

A. E. Arnold has had his new barn painted. Arthur Hallett of Athens did the work.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Born, June 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Madigan, a daughter.

Rev. C. A. Wilson will commence next Sunday a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. The first will be, "Some of the false Gods of the Twentieth Century, and the people who worship them." He hopes to have a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melville have returned to Rochester, after spending a month with relatives and friends here.

The annual third of July celebration in the evening as usual, on the church lawn. A fine program is being prepared. There will be a speech by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, and music on the cornet by his son from New York. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody is invited to come as a fine time is expected.

GLOSSER.

Miss Mabel Payne is visiting at the home of Dr. Lyon at Franklindale, and at Charles Payne's at Laquin.

Ogden Billings of South Waverly, spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. Frank Zeller's aunt from the East is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thompson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Rogers.

James Keir had the misfortune to lose a fine young cow last week.

I. A. Tompkins has recently purchased a gasoline engine of Fice & Bradley of Athens.

ASYLUM.

Lanning Emery of Sayre, spent Thursday with friends here.

Wilson Frutchey and daughter Miss Lou, Mrs. Maggie Frutchey and Miss Anna Morey attended the old people's meeting at Towanda, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frutchey and daughter attended the Children's day exercises at Standing Stone on Sunday.

Mr. English of Evergreen spent Sunday at James Cornor's.

James Sollick and Miss Mary Sollick attended Children's day exercises at Liberty Corners on Sunday evening.

Thomas Stoneman spent Monday at Monroeton.

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting held at the church Sunday evening, July 2. Subject, "Mercy;" Leader Miss Belle Moody.

MILAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Farnsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Page over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Brown of New York city, is spending a few weeks with her parents.

The social held on C. S. Page's lawn was well attended. Proceeds $12.65.

Don't forget the picnic July 4th. All are invited.

Miss May Dettra and Mrs. H. Z. Shaw are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Besley of Troy visited Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy over Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Minier of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Page.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Charles Drake and Mrs. Frank Miller are ill.

Hanson McKinney is visiting friends in Syracuse.

Mrs. Sarah Drake of Port Jervis is visiting at the home of James Drake.

Mrs. Wirt Munn and little daughter of Sayre, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lurcock.

Mrs. James Drake left on Monday for a visit with her daughted near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lunger and children of Athens, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lunger.

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Wyoming Seminary.

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The Wyoming Seminary because of its large equipment and experienced teachers is one of the very best preparatory schools in the country. It is an old established school of ever increasing growth and prosperity. It is a home school of refinement and spiritual culture. Its social life is carefully guarded. Its athletics are wisely directed. Its educational feature is salutary and beneficial in every way. It trains boys to be manly and girls to be womanly. The specialties of the school are college preparation, business, music, art and elocution. For catalogue address, L. L. Sprague, D. D. President, Kingston, Pa.

WELLS.

Mrs. L. C. Boughton attended the funeral of Mrs. Hiram Boughton at Troy, Tuesday.

Semer Batterson is reported seriously ill.

Wells sporting circles have organized a base ball club with S. V. McClellan as captain, S. H. Braisted as secretary and Ed. Garrison, treasurer. The Columbia Cross Roads boys failed to appear against them here Saturday as expected.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham went on Monday to an Elmira hospital to undergo another operation.

The marriage of Miss Charity Passmore of Gillett, to Samuel G. McKee of St. Louis, on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of the bride's parents, was one of the society events of the season. Rev. Mr. Reynolds officiated and many friends and relatives were invited.

The strawberry season is booming and many tame and field berries are being utilized.

The telephone line from Mosherville to Bird creek is in operation and about all the patrons have phones. This is a branch of the Citizens Mutual line, and Messrs. Smith Brewer, Eaton, Owen, Sullivan, Longwell, Congdon and a few others are included in this line which opened last week.

Children's day exercises were observed at the graded school here last Sunday evening. The exrcises were very interesting and well rendered by all who took part.

The Cook-Brown law suit which was to have been held at Troy on Monday of this week was postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Eugene Sullivan recently purchased a new two-wheeled, seated cultivator of Levi Coke of Judson Hill. It cultivates two rows and the driver can ride.

WEST OVERTON.

R. H. Warner and Herbert Updegraff are home from the bark wooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Northrup of Big Bottom, were calling at F. S. Cahill's last Saturday.

Jonas Updegraff killed two big rattlesnakes last week.

Mrs. Ella Wrightman has bought a horse.

Mrs. Nancy Campbell and Mrs. Elvira Cahill had business at New Albany last week.

Hammocks, hammocks. The best assortment and lowest prices at Spalding's Hardware Co.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	17c to c	
EGGS	c to 17c	
CHEESE		13
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	23c to c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, June 27.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 93 to 9[illegible] score, per pound, 20½a21c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 20½c.), firsts, 19½a20c.; seconds, 18a19c.; thirds, 17a17½c.; state dairy, tubs, extras, 19½a20c.; firsts, 18½a19c.; seconds, 17a18c.; thirds, 15½a16½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, small, colored and white, fine, 9¾c.; fair to choice, 9a9½c.; large, colored and white, fine, 9¾c.; light skims, choice, 7½a7¾c., part skims, prime, 6½a6¾c.; good, 5¼a5½c.; common to fair, 4a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 20a21c.; choice, 19a19½c.; mixed, extra, 19c.; prime to choice, 17a18c.; western, northern sections, country, candled and graded, fancy, 17a17½c., average prime, 16a16½c.; regular packing, finest, 15½a16c.; western, general receipts, 14a15c.; inferior, 11a12c.; Kentucky, 11a14½c.; Tennessee, 11a14c.; dirties, 9a13½c., checks, 9a11c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4½a4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 62½a67½c.; good to choice, 77½a82½c.

POTATOES—Weak; Southern Rose, 75c.a $1; southern, poor, 30a60c.; Jersey sweets, $1a2.25.

STRAW—Easy; long rye, 70a75c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $3.25; medium, $2.15a2.20; pea, $1.85; red kidney, $2.82½.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 32a36c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1904, 23a27c.; 1903, 20a22c.; olds, 10a12c.; Pacific coast, 1904, 23a26c.; 1903, 19a21c.; olds, 10a12c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound 30a35c.; Pennsylvania, 28a30c.; fowls, dry picked and scalded, medium size and heavyweights, 13c.; poor to fair, 10a12c.; old cocks, per pound, 8a9c.; ducks, spring, Long Island and eastern, per pound, 18c.; Pennsylvania and Virginia, 16a18c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2.50; mixed, $2.12a2.25; dark, $1.50a1.62.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. No. 669. In the matter of Dayton L. Phinney, Bankrupt, Le Roy Township, Pa. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Dayton L. Phinney, of Le Roy Township, in the county of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of June, A. D 1905, the said Dayton L. Phinney was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 8th day of July, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
June 27, 1905. Referee in Bankruptcy.

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Proposals for six highway bridges in Bradford County, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the County Commissioners, at Towanda, Pa., on the 14th day of July, 1905, until 2 o'clock p. m. for the superstructures of the following bridges:—

No. 1 Bridge over Rummerfield Creek, Standing Stone Township. 60 ft. C to C in length. 16 ft. roadway.

No. 2 Bridge over North Branch of Sugar Creek, Troy Township. 55 ft. C to C in length. 20 ft. roadway.

No. 3 Bridge over Towanda Creek, in LeRoy Township. 125 ft. C to C in length. 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4 Bridge over Seeley Creek, in Wells Township. 75 ft. C to C in length. 16 ft. roadway

No. 5 Bridge over Mill Creek, Springfield Township. 100 ft. C to C in length. 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6 Bridge over Milan Creek, Ulster Township. 52 ft. C to C in length. 18 ft. roadway.

Plans and specifications for above work on file in the Commissioners' office. Bids also received on plans furnished by the bidder. A certified check of $200 will be required with the bid on each bridge. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals for the substructures of above bridges will be received on July 13th, 1905, until 2 o'clock, p. m. Plans for same with specifications may be examined at the office of the County Commissioners.

JOHN D. KINNEY,
EDSON D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
June 20, 1905.—4t.

Public Vendue.

The undersigned will sell at public vendue on the premises lately occupied by H. J. Shaylor in Towanda Borough, on Saturday the first day of July at one o'clock p. m. a lot of new and second hand buggies, two second hand lumber wagons, two mowing machines, and a quantity of crating. Terms. All sums of ten dollars or less, cash. All sums above ten dollars three months with approved security.

W. J. YOUNG,
WILLIAM LITTLE,
Trustees.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Helen Lindley, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WM. P. WILSON, Administrator.
May 23, 1905.

Ladies' $3.50 shoes for $3 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.
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ORPHANS COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, Pa., the undersigned, administrator of the estate of E. W. Morgan, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, July 8, 1905,

Commencing at 11 a. m. the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Burlington, said County and State, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

On the north by lands of Helen Brown, formerly land of Mrs. Wright; on the east by the Berwick Turnpike; on the south by lands of Evan Lewis estate, formerly land of L. S. Wright; on the west by lands of —— Dickerman formerly A. McKean estate. Containing about one acre of land be the same more or less, with dwelling house and fruit trees thereon, being the same land conveyed to E. W. Morgan and Permilla Morgan his wife by deed dated Sept. 26, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 254, page 8. Permilla Morgan died Dec. 17, 1903, intestate, leaving to survive her her husband, E. W. Morgan above stated.

Whereupon the Court granted the prayer of the petitioner and an inquest was awarded. That at an Orphans' Court held at Towanda, in and for said County and State on the 8th day of May the following decree of the Court was made:

Sur rule upon the parties in interest, in the above estate, to accept or refuse to take property at the valuation put upon it by the inquest or show cause why the said real estate should not be sold in case said parties should neglect or refuse to take the same at the valuation aforesaid.

And now, May 8, 1905, it appearing to the Court that due notice of the above rule was given to all parties in interest, to wit: D. W. Lane, assignee of G. L. Morgan; Jennie M. Pierce, minor child of —— Pierce; Floyd A. Murray, Jessie A. Murray and Arthur J. Murray, minor children of Jane M. Murray, upon their guardian ad litem, W. J. Young of Towanda, Pa., upon Newton Morgan, at 766 Spalding St., Elmira, N. Y., by registered letter, which was received by him, who are all the parties interested in the original petition, and the said parties not appearing in answer to said rule, and no cause being shown against a sale

It is on motion of J. N. Califf, pro petitioner, ordered and decreed, that D. W. Lane, Administrator of E. W. Morgan, deceased, expose the said real estate, to public sale on the premises, and that he sell the same, subject to the confirmation of the Court, upon the following terms, to wit: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the execution and delivery by said executor of the deed thereof. Bond in the sum of $1500 to be given by the Administrator. Notice of said sale to be given as required by Act of Assembly. By the Court,

A. C. FANNING, P. J.

D. W. LANE,
Administrator of the Estate of E. W. Morgan.
June 11, 1905.—3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Fred L. Bailey, deceased, late of Springfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

R. ELMER SMITH, Administrator.
June 8, 1905. s20july*

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Pattern For Girl's One Piece Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4649

What the little girl would do without dainty, well made aprons to protect her everyday or very best dress from occasional spots or rough wear I do not venture to suggest. Aprons are a story, and a long one, by themselves. Plain, plaited or beruffled, according to one's fancy, not a whit of their popularity has waived since our mothers before us wore the selfsame garments. The apron of today is very much more sensibly made than the old style, for now nearly all are made in one piece and as simple in design and finish as can be. The model shown is the acme of simplicity. It is made in one piece, with no shoulder seams, but with front and back cut in one, and the only sewing necessary is the closing of the underarm seam and turning the hem on the lower edge. The apron extends over the sleeve in cap effect, and this, as well as the neck edge, may be finished with bands or finishing braid. The apron may be slipped on over the head or, if preferred, may be opened in the back. The mother who has several little children to sew for will appreciate this design, as it not only saves time in the making, but, the front and back being alike, the apron may be folded together and ironed with no more trouble than if it were a pillowcase. Sizes, 3 to 12 years.

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No young girl can have too many dainty gowns in white. While an effective design and appropriate trimming are required, the simpler the model chosen the more charming and girlish will be the result. The model illustrated is a particularly good one and extremely easy to make. Mull was used in this instance, as it is soft and sheer enough to conform to the dictates of fashion and yet has sufficient body to be practical. The surplice waist opens over a chemisette of tucked net, while rufflings of lace in two widths provide decorations alike for bodice, sleeve and full circular skirt. The tab fronts of the waist cross in fichu fashion and end in two rosettes of ribbon or lace. A row of shirring in the top of the sleeve meets two rows in the waist, while shirring divides the sleeve into two puffs and confines it at the wrist. Dotted swiss, linen, lawn and organdie are also materials well liked and are suggested for gowns of this description. Pattern 4664 in three sizes, 12 to 16 years, and 4665 in the same sizes.

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS

SS. Peter and Paul's Church Will Be Greatly Beautified.

FINE MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

List of the Donors and the Subjects to Be Represented—Church to Be Painted Outside and In—Cost to Be About $5,000.

Work has been begun on the painting of the exterior of the church of SS. Peter and Paul and other improvements will be made during the next three or four months which will greatly improve the well known church edifice. The exterior of the church will be painted red, three coats with trimmings of grey to correspond with the color of the stone. Arthur Wiggins has the contract for painting and P. T. Frawley has the contract for the materials. The work of pointing up the brick and making some repairs where the church was struck by lightning has been done by Messrs. Braund and Fawcett. employed by Mr. Wiggins. At one place at the top of the brick work Mr. Braund sat nearly all day on a little seat, held up by ropes. Many feet above the ground he worked and accomplished the dangerous and dizzy task.

Great as the improvement to the exterior to the church will be, the interior will be even more decided. All the windows will be replaced by new ones which have been ordered from the Von Gerichten Art Glass company of Columbus, Ohio. The glass will be all imported and the workmen who will execute the designs are all from Munich. The windows will be memorials and the list of donors and the subjects treated are as follows:

Memorial Windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wills of Scranton will give the three figures of the Crucifixion, back of the altar; the Altar society will give the window of St. Peter; Mrs. J. B. Lasch, the window of St. Paul; Charles E. Murphy, the window of St. Joseph; Mrs. Charles E. Murphy, the window of the Blessed Virgin; John Lynch of State Road, the window representing the Sacred Heart; the B. V. Sodality, the St. Agnes window; Father J. J. Coroner, the window representing St. Patrick and St. Bridget; Mrs. A. H. Burchill the Good Shepherd window; Miss Joanna O'Shoughnessy, the window representing Christ knocking at the door; Father Coroner the remaining windows.

A specimen of the work to be done by the Art Glass company shows a handsome design, beautifully colored. Ventilators will be placed at both top and bottom of the windows. The interior of the church will all be frescoed and repainted, the sidewalls in oil and the ceiling in water colors. New wainscoating will be put in and new pews installed throughout. It is probable also that new stations of the cross will be ordered. The improvements will represent an outlay of about $5,000. With the handsome St. Agnes school building, the convent property and the new parochial house the congregation of SS. Peter and Paul in this section will have a magnificent piece of realty in Towanda.

THE MAN WHO WON A CANE.

Something About the Life of Francis Cole of Athens.

The Valley Record, J. H. Murrelle's new paper at Sayre, gives the following sketch of Francis Cole of Athens, the man who won the gold headed cane for being the oldest man present at the Meeting of the Bradford County Historical society on Saturday:

"Mr. Cole was born near New York cty on March 2, 1810, and when but ten years of age came with his parents to live in Durell and he has resided there all of his life up to about five years ago. At the time he came to Durell in 1820 the country was an almost unbroken wilderness and he has shared the hardships of pioneer life. He followed lumbering to a great extent and yearly was a pilot on the Susquehanna river as the lumber was floated to the markets.

The life of a raftsman was a rugged one and whenever the river was at a rafting freshet the hardy sons of toil stepped aboard their crafts and threw aside all the conventionalities of the home and nerved themselves for the contest with the elements and the rougher elements of mankind. There were no railroads and after the lumber was sold the men walked all of the way back up the river to their homes. Mr. Cole went as a pilot for William Storrs and says he run the last two rafts that went down the river from Durell. He is now living a quiet life with his daughter, Mrs. Delos Dubois, and is cheerful and active for one of his age.

This Pastor Believes in Comfort.

In Bethany United Evangelical church at Bethlehem, Pastor J. Rosenberger expressed his desire that during the hot weather the men of the congregation appear in shirtwaists and the women without hats. The congregation is one of the most fashionable in the East Pennsylvania conference.

Aged Woman's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Mary Cassady, Sayre, 65 years of age, fell from a second story window on Thursday evening and it is feared her spine is fractured. She had been nursing her daughter and it is thought that while dazed from lack of sleep and rest she fell from the window while attempting to close it.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Rev. J. A. Enright of Mildred, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Beatrice and Bernard Blake are visiting relatinves in Owego.

E. A. Parsons and son Morgan are spending a few days in New York.

Miss May Ottoway ofCanastota is a guest of Miss Isabella Woodburn here.

Mrs. W. E. Darrow of Binghamton, is visiting at S. L. Arnold's on North Main street.

Mrs. Eugene D. Means and little daughters went Friday to Rome to spend a week.

W. W. Rooker is in the city attending the clearing sales of the big department stores.

Thomas Piollet went Tuesday to Jennings, Md., to work for the lumber firm of Jennings Bros.

Miss Mary R. Hale is home from Wells college where she was graduated with this year's class.

Miss Cornelia Humphrey of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Overton at the Ward House.

Charles Carroll, who has a position in Mexico, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria Carroll, on York avenue.

Mrs. Leon M. Decker and her mother, Mrs. Merritt, have been spending the week in New York.

Mrs. Mary Marshall and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Pittsburg are guests at M. C. Mercur's on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who has been teaching in New Orleans, has arrived here and will spend the summer in Towanda.

Mrs. Philip Blum and children of Dansville, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Calagan, on Second street.

Mrs. John Meredith and son Howard drove to Spencer, N. Y., last week where they will spend a week with Mrs. William E. Townsend.

Prof and Mrs. F. P. Spalding and child of Columbia, Mo., arrived in Towanda Thursday to visit the gentleman's mother and brother.

Mrs. Charles Schrader and children and Miss Edith Northrop of North Towanda, left last week for an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Louis Schlayer of Rochester.

Mrs. James E. Muir, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman and Mrs. W. T. Winter entertained at a receptiton at the home of Mrs. Muir on South Second street Friday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Blakeslee and Mrs. D. B. Abbot of Coal Glen and Miss Mary F. Shoemaker of Hallidaysburg, returned to their homes on Saturday after visiting Mrs. T. J. Duggan at Long Valley.

Mrs. Copeland and daughter Miss Pauline arrived last week from Mexco and are at the Mason house on South Main street where General and Mrs. Lodor are spending some time. Mr. Walker of Mexico is a guest of General Lodor here.

James Cavanaugh of San Francisco, a brother of Mrs. R. E. Barron, is visiting her at her home on Ward avenue. This is Mr. Cavanaugh's first visit to the East in 23 years. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh, of Newfane, N. Y.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. My doctor said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did no good. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old, and has no trace of Eczema."

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CURE PERMANENT

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Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Send for "The Great Humour Cure."

Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

MAJOR MERRICK WRITES OF PHILADELPHIA'S SHAKE-UP

Like the Jericho Traveler Robbed and Stripped of Her Raiment.

Major George W. Merrick, of Wellsboro, writing to the Philadelphia North American about the political shake-up in that city, says:

"And thus the whirligig of time brings in its revenge. Tioga county sends its greeting to Philadelphia in the travail of her new birth. We long ago shook off the shackles of boss-domination; and our hearts have been heavy at the plight of dear old Philadelphia in the slough of political graft. The City of Brotherly Love Durhamized and Salterized!

"She was patient, enduring and long suffering: and it was feared she was stolid and contented in her shame. Like the Jericho traveler, she was robbed and stripped of her raiment and looted by a gang of plundering thieves—in the name of the Republican party. The night seemed long and dark, but it proved to be the hour before dawn. And when the people found their voice the defiant machine crumbled and fell to pieces like a house of cards, and the mercenary brigands fled like rats from a ship in distress.

"Even the worm will turn at last. A non-resistant Quaker will suffer long, but not forever; and when he fights he strikes from the shoulder—and the hoarse murmur of the multitude was heard at city hall, and made men think of the California vigilants of fifty years ago.

"Yours is a splendid fight—an outraged people standing behind a mayor with a backbone. Corruption is not only venal, but it is cowardly, and the conspirators against law, order and property cowered before the outraged moral sense of the community and slunk from the seats of the mighty.

"Thanks to the stand taken by your mayor. Thanks to the good men and women whose patriotic work has regenerated their city.

"A great city should be governed on business, not political lines, and he who serves his country best, serves best his party. So let the "Minute Men" keep their guns ready and their powder dry, and time will bring all things even."

McDERMOTT—GILLETTE.

Daughter of Former Towandian Married at Allentown.

At the home of Attorney W. LaMomte Gillette at Allentown on Wednesday noon of last week, his daughter Miss Bessie E., was married to Rev. William R. McDermott of Centremoreland, Wyoming county. Mr. Gillette is a former resident of this place and he and his daughter have many relatives in this section. Of the wedding the Allentown City Item says:

"The bridal couple was attended by the bride's sister, Miss Hallie Gillette, maid of honor and Miss Mattie Ochs as bridesmaid; Rev. James V. Thompson of Madison, N. J., and Rev. Carl A. Felt, of Iowa, now at Lake Hopatcong, as gromsmen. Harry Dickenshied was the usher. There were 30 guests, nearly all out of town people. After the ceremony congratulations were bestowed and a sumptuous dinner partaken of. The couple left later for New York and Boston on a bridal tour of a week. Upon their return they will reside at Centremoreland, where the bridegroom is pastor of a Methodist church. His bride will be a valuable assistant in the parish work.

"The bridal party looked resplendent. The bride was beautifully attired in a white chiffon cloth creation and carried American beauty roses. The bride's favors to her attendants were pearl rings. The bridegroom's gifts to his attendants were stick pins.

"The bride is the accomplished eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillette, whose many friends will wish her well in her new undertaking. She is a graduate of the Allentown High school class of 1900, and has been teaching the Mixed Primary school in the Washington building for the past three years. Rev. McDermott is a graduate of the Lock Haven High school, the Bloomsburg Normal school, Lafayette college, class of 1901, and the Drew Theological seminary, at Madison, N. J., class of 1905. Centremoreland is his first charge. His attendants were classmates at the seminary.

Buckeye People Sue For Slander.

Adriance Platt & Co., of Poughkeepsie, manufacturers of farm machinery outside the trust, have started a suit for damages against an employe of the International Harvester Co., of America, claiming $10,000. The complaint, according to the Poughkeepsie Star alleges that William H. Harrison of Bath, an International agent, stated to the farmers that the Adriance company were owned by the trust but were operating separately.

The Adriance company proposes to fight these slanders wherever discovered and intimate they will bring many other similar suits.

Blackmailing Lovers.

For some time past, residents in the lower end of West Pittston have been annoyed by a couple of men who have been prowling about the premises purporting themselves to be detectives. They have also been holding up and blackmailing young couples who were out for a stroll. The men exhibited what they claimed was West Pittston police badges. One of these individuals was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Francis, and after promising to desist his practice was discharged. The prisoner was a well-known resident of Pittston.

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Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

Hair Vigor

not be pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is, indeed, a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, at the same time, proving a splendid dressing."
DR. J. W. TATUM, Madill, Ind. T.

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for

Weak Hair

Ladies' $1.75 Shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

STATE APPOINTMENTS.

Many of New Officers in Various Departments.

A number of appointments to positions under the state administration have recently been made.

Highway Commissioner Hunter completed the reorganization of his department under the good roads act of 1905, by the appointment of the following persons to positions in the department:

Chief Clerk, Roy D. Beman, Meadville; stenographer and bookkeeper, John S. Neal, Norwood; assistant clerks, Daniel M. Leedom, Ambler, and William Johnson, North Wales; assistant engineers, Captain W. F. Randall, Harrisburg; G. W. Ensign, Warren; Enos D. Garrett, Downingtown, and Charles W. Bossier, Hollidaysburg; clerk of automobile department, H. M. Cutshall, Guy's Mills, Crawford county.

Banking Commissioner McAfee appointed five additional bank examiners, as provided by the last legislature. The department has been very much hampered in its examining work by reason of a short force and for several years has been asking for an increase. The new members are E. B. Lewis, Blairsville; H. A. Gorman, Bethlehem; John C. McClain, Lancaster; Oscar G. Klopp, Lebanon, and Albert Wagner, Elizabeth.

Governer Pennypacker, after conferring with Senator Stewart, of Franklin county, appointed Former Judge D. Watson Rowe to be president judge of Franklin county, to succeed Judge Stewart, now in the Supreme court. Judge Rowe will not be a candidate for the nomination and there is primise of a lively contest for the Republican nomination. Former Senator W. U. Brewer, of Chambersburg, on his arrival in England cabled Senator Stewart that he will accept the nomination for judge if tendered him and give up the European consulate to which he has been appointed. But to get the nomination, in the opinion of politicians, the aspirant must be on the ground. The Democrats will nominate W. Rush Gillan.

AN IMPOSTER.

Episcopal Church People Warned Against a Dishonest Man.

Warnings have been sent out to every Episcopalian church in this section to beware of J. L. Etheridge, of Scranton, who is masquerading under the guise of a clergyman of that denomination. Rev. Sidney Winter, of St. Mark's church, Dunmore, sends out the notice and he has particular reasons for doing so.

He can well be said to be Etheridge's friend and benefactor. He believed in him when everyone else distrusted him, yet for the last two years Etheridge has been impersonating him at Long Branch, N. J. This in itself would not have been so much, had not the man, it is alleged, followed up the first slip by forging Mr. Winter's name to a check for $50. It was this that led to exposure.

The check was drawn on the People's bank of Scranton. The bank which cashed it immediately communicated with the officials of the People's bank, asking for information as to the credit of Mr. Winter. The answer was to the effect that it was good but that Mr. Winter was at his home in Dunmore. Subsequent inquiries showed that the check was a fraudulent one.

Mr. Winter was at once notified, and he realized at once who it was that was impersonating him. He had trusted Etheridge against his own conscience and it proved to be the last straw with him.

Arrested Again.

Mrs. Nellie Howard of North Towanda, who was discharged before Justice Meredith on Friday evening on a complaint alleging that she took goods from the Bradford House on Bridge street, was arrested again Tuesday and will be given a hearing before Justice Orcutt on July 5 on the same charge.

Extra Teachers' Examination.

For the accomodation of teachers attending the summer school, which closes at that date, an additional examination will be held at the High school building at Towanda Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, by County Superintendent H. S. Putnam.

BINGHAMTON AGGREGATION GIVEN THEIR BUMPS.

Towanda Defeated Them by a Score of 11 to 0 on the East Side ground.

Towanda defeated an aggregation of Binghamton and Susquehanna ball players on the East Side grounds on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 0. The day was cold and there was but a small crowd out to see the Towanda batters fatten up their averages and play horse with the Bingos. As an exhibition of ball the game was not in the red ribbon class. Thursday, however, the Cuban Giants are coming and everybody will get their money's worth.

Sullivan, Christian and Hartigan occupied the pitcher's box for Binghamton, while Backus and Cotter did the twirling for Towanda. Both the local men did well. The features of the game was Mike Madigan's score in the fourth. He hit for two bases and then attempted to make third. The thrown ball hit him in the back of the head and popped over the third baseman, who then threw wild home, allowing Mike a tally. Charles B. Meredith umpired in a very satisfactory and impartial manner.

The tabulated score:

Towanda	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Staub, lf.	3	3	2	2	0	0
Backus, p.	3	1	1	0	5	0
Cotter, p.	0	1	0	0	3	0
Kline, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
M. Madigan, 3b.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Putman, 2b.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Klinko, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lynch, s.s.	4	1	1	5	2	0
Ryan, 1b.	4	1	2	8	1	0
J. Madgan, c.	4	1	2	9	0	1
Total	33	11	13*	26	17	2

*Sullivan out on first on attempt to bunt third strike.

Binghamton	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Perrault, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	1
Sullivan, p, 2b.,	4	0	0	1	1	0
Delaney, lf.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Carroll, 1b.,	3	0	0	9	0	0
Christian, cf. p.,	4	0	0	3	6	1
VanPatten, 3b.,	2	0	1	4	0	1
Hennessy, c.,	3	0	0	2	3	0
Malarky, rf.,	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hartigan, cf. p.,	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	29	0	2	24	14	4

Score by innings:
Towanda .....2 0 0 4 0 3 0 2 x—11
Binghamton ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Summary—Earned runs, Towanda, 4. Two base hits, M. Madigan 2; Lynch, J. Madigan. Bases on balls, off Backus, 1; Cotter, 1; Sullivan, 2; Christian, 0; Hartigan, 2. Struck out by Backus, 5; Cotter, 2; Sullivan, 2; Christian, 0; Hartigan, 1. Double plays, Christian to Perrault to Carroll, and Sullivan to Carroll. Hit by pitcher, Cotter and VanPatten. Time of game 1 hour and 30 minutes.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Athens and Sayre Young People Joined in Matrimony.

J. Edson Leonard of Scranton, and Miss Mae Lillian Moody of Sayre were married in Waverly on Tuesday evening, June 20, by Rev. M. S. Godshall of the M. E. church.

Charles T. Langley and Miss Maude F. Bellows, both of Sayre, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly on Wednesday evening, June 21, at 8:45 o'clock, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church. Both parties are well known in Sayre, where they will reside in the future.

West Chester Graduates.

Three Bradford county students were among the 162 who were graduated last week from the West Chester Normal school. Their names and graduation themes were as follows: Hugh W. Alger of North Orwell, "A Monarch of Manhood;" Louise M. Ingham of Towanda, "The Philosophy of Punctuation Marks;" Adah L. Smith of Camptown, "The Pleasant School Room." Mr. Alger was one of the commencement speakers. He has already been chosen principal of the Unionville, Chester county, schools at a salary of $75 per month.

Page—Crane.

George Page and Miss Lena Crane, two well known and popular Athens young people, were married at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. E. W. DeWitt. Miss Keech was bridesmaid and Harry Crane, a brother of the bride, best man.

Hemenway—Strope.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, Pa., on Tuesday, June 27, by Rev. O. A. Houghton D. D. the pastor, Lawrence Hemenway of Overshot and Helen Strope of Highland were united in marriage.

Gooding—Brigham.

M. Robert Gooding and Clara Ethleen Brigham, both of Hornbrook, were united in marriage by Rev. M. S. Goodshall at the M. E. parsonage in Waverly on Tuesday of last week.

DIPHTHERIA AT SAYRE.

Four Members of the Zellar Family are Now Ill With the Disease.

Four members of the family of Albert Zellar of Sayre, are now suffering from diphtheria. The latest victim of the disease is Albert, a little boy between five and six years old. The other cases in the Zellar home are doing as well as could be expected. The family of Sidney Knott is reported as improving.

The board of health is now of the opinion that the spread of the disease has been checked and the members expect to keep it confined to the residences already under quarantine.—Sayre Times.

GOES TO LACEYVILLE.

Editor F. L. Taylor to Join Forces of Laceyville Messenger.

Editor F. L. Taylor of New Albany, was here on Saturday and closed a deal for half interest in the Laceyville Messenger. Mr. Taylor will come here July 1st when the business will be run under the firm name of Ward and Taylor.

This change was made because the business has grown so large that it is burdensome for one man to look after all the details and do a large share of the work.

Mr. Taylor is a bright and entertaining writer and wished to engage in a larger field than he now occupies. He is well known to a large number of our readers, being an old Wyoming county boy. When the messenger first started he was employed on this paper for a year or two and went to New Albany where he established the Mirror about ten years ago. He has sold that paper to a Mr. Wilcox, lately employed on the Dushore Review.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mr. Taylor is one of the brightest newsmen in this section of the state. He has an individuality that makes him a conspicuous member of the fraternity in Bradford county and his paper is always an exchange that is perused with pleasure and interest. His many friends in Bradford county will wish him well in his work at Laceyville.

TOMATOES IN GLASS.

Carload of Cans Received at Hoyt's Farm in Athens.

A carload of glass cans, 20,000 in the lot has been received in Athens, consigned to L. T. Hoyt of Willow farm. They will be used in putting up tomatoes for the market.

Last year the putting up of tomatoes in glass cans for the market was tried for the first time and was found to be a success. While nearly every housewife has a fear of tomatoes and other acid fruits put up in tin, these goods are purchased, because there has been nothing better in the market. That there is a need for those in glass, was clearly proven last year when the demand of the local market could not be satisfied by the hundreds of cans put up at Willow farm.

This year 4,000 tomato plants were set, and it is expected that those will not furnish all the fruit that will be needed but an additional supply will be purchased.

The "Square Deal" in Business.

Advertising poor goods is like going to law with a bad case. The chance of recouping the outlay is exceedingly slim. The merchant who is ashamed of his wares is not recommended to advertise them, for the more people he induces to try them the greater will be the loss in the long run. But he who sells what is honestly made and honestly priced, and tells the public about it, makes hosts of new friends every time he goes into print. An "ad" that sells directly only fifty cents' worth of goods may be the means of securing a permanent customer who will buy $500 worth in a year. It is easy to influence the consumer provided he is given a "square deal."—Philadelphia Record.

Consedine—Rohey.

Edward Consedine of Towanda and Miss Della Rohey of Cherry township were united in marriage in St. Basil's church at this place Sunday evening, June 18, by Rev. X. A. Kaier. The happy couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Rohey, who acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anthony Rohey, where a supper was served to a few intimate friends. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Towanda, where the groom is employed on the S. & N. Y. railroad.—Dushore Herald.

Great Ball Tossers.

The Cuban Giants base ball team, an aggregation of colored players who have a great reputation for good sportsmen and funmakers, will play the Towanda base ball team at the East Side grounds here on Thursday afternoon of this week. The game will be called at 3:15 o'clock. Last year the Giants won the game with Towanda but Towanda won the second game by a score of 4 to 1. The teams are well matched and a great contest is expected.

Lightning at Ridgebury.

Ridgebury seems to have attracted the electric fluid very strongly when the storm was raging Sunday night of last week. At the George Campbell house two rooms were badly injured. The family was sitting at the tea table and as one man was raising a cup to his mouth it was dashed out of his hands on the floor. Others felt the shock but no one was injured. B. F. Brown and family, residing in that vicinity, felt a slight shock.

Another Loophole.

Hereafter the Luzerne court will not revoke a license for a violation of the law in a year for which the license has expired. Decisions in two cases of this kind were made Friday. In one of them application was made to have the license of Adam Norwalls, of Luzerne borough, revoked. The evidence showed the violation occurred previous to the 1st of April, or during the previous year, and the court refused to interfere.

Festival at Myersburg.

There will be a festival at Myersburg on Thursday evening of this week, June 29. Ice cream and cake will be sold. All are cordially invited.

Lumbermen's DRIVERS

10 inch Wisconsin Pattern Hand Pegged,

$5.00.

Bark Shoes

$2.50, $2.75.

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506 Main St.,
TOWANDA, - PENNA.

$1.50 shoes for $1.19 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

IF YOU HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING SEND IT TO THE TOWANDA PRINTING CO.

All $3 shoes for $2.50 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

TWO THRASH engines, 6 h. p. steam and 8 h. p. gasoline. B. R. Terry Terrytown, Pa., 29jun 14jul-28jul*

THE H. W. WHEELER farm in Bulingon township containing one hundred and sixty acres good house and barn, plenty of wood and water, young orchard; will sell cheap for cash or part payment. Address, Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Columbia X Roads, R. F. D. 60, Pa. 15juntf

SIX ACRES of land, with house, barn, water, and variety of fruit trees thereon. Ideal place for raising poultry. One mile from Rome. Cheap for cash. F. F. Ford, Rome, Pa. s13jly*

TRY Prof. Buck's Pain Killer. Put up by W. F. Buck, Burlington, Pa1j6t

THE B. M. AYERS Planing Mill Co. offers their business for sale, satisfactory reasons for selling will be given. The business is in a prosperous condition. 12maytf

THE R. S. BACON farm in Asylum township well watered, good buildings, plenty of fruit and wood, part payment down with time for the remainder. One hundred acres or more. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Bacon on the farm. Towanda R. F. D. No. 9. ap16tf

FARM of 30 acres; nicely situated, at Cold Creek. Good house and barn, two good springs of water; orchard of 70 apples, pears, etc., fine location. Would exchange for town property. Address George White, R. F. D. No. 38, Wyalusing, Pa. ap16tf

MISSOURI grain drills, oliver and other leading plows, Planet, Jr. cultivators, harrows, rollers, farm and platform wagons. If you want a colt that will sell get one from Soper's Kentucky Bred Horse. J. E. Soper, Ulster, Pa. 3mar4m

FOR SALE—Modern house and large lot on Fourth St., between State and Ward Ave. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Cullinan, Lombard St. 3novt

FRAZIER HOMESTEAD of 70 acres, three miles from Rummerfield, Wyalusing, Homet's Ferry and Camptown. Cheap for cash or time. Inquire of or address Guy C. Hollon, Towanda, Pa. 10dectf

TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

ONE OR TWO cars good sifted hardwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel. F. O. B. Laquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. Penn'a. Stave Co. 19jantf

WANTED.

BRIGHT, honest young man over 18 from Towanda to prepare for position in Government Service—Good pay and chance for promotion—Address immediately—W. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. S20jul*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding Ridgebury School Orders are requested to present the same to the Treasurer for payment on or before July 29, 1905, as interest on the same will cease on that date. Chas. E. Halstead, Sec'y. 22Jun3t